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Births.

PRING.—June 15, at her residence, Linden, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, the wife of Robert D. Pring, of a son.

ST. CLAIR MACLARDY.—June 12, at Omega, Potts Point, the wife of J. D. St. Clair Maclardy, of Hay, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—May 23, at her residence, Blacktown-road, Prospect, the wife of Henry R. Thomson, of a daughter.

WADDY.—June 20, at her residence, Commercial Bank, West Maitland, the wife of Percival M. Waddy, of a daughter.

WESTCOTT.—June 15, at her residence, No. 1, Campbell-street, Paddington, Mrs. H. Westcott, of a son.

Marriages.

LODGE—RILEY.—On June 24, at the residence of the brother-in-law of the bride, Malcolm Arthur, eldest son of the late Dr. Charles Lodge, U. S. Army, to Ellen Jane, youngest daughter of the late Jeremiah Riley, Esq., of Derby, England.

SAYER—BOURNE.—June 23, at 245 Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Frederic Charles Robert (of Kensington, London), eldest son of the late Captain Frederic Sayer, late 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to Victoria, fourth daughter of Mr. James Bourne, of Sydney. (Home papers please copy.)

Deaths.

BLANCHARD.—June 24, at his residence, 91, Devonshire-street, Sydney, William Earl Blanchard, born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged 5 years. Canadian papers please copy.

PENRICE.—At 19, Bell's Isle Place, Workington, Cumberland, England, Mary, aged 62, widow of the late Allan Penrice.

In Memoriam.

CARTER.—In loving memory of George H. Carter, who departed this life at his residence, 53, Wattle-street, Chippendale, June 25, 1885, aged 57 years.

DOLE.—In loving remembrance of Martha Halstead Dole (relict of late Joseph Dole, ironmonger), who departed this life 25th June, 1884; beloved mother of Mrs. R. T. Sutton, Botany-street, Waverley. "But there sight fades. What heart can know the bliss when life is done?"

DOLE.—In loving remembrance of Martha Halstead Dole (relict of the late Joseph Dole, ironmonger, of George-street, Sydney, and beloved mother of Thomas George and Joseph Henry John Dole, of Botany-street, Waverley), who fell asleep June 25, 1884.

Shipping.

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NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORATA	4059	July 3	AUSTRAL	5588	Aug. 14
LUSITANIA	3825	July 17	LIGURIA	4688	Aug. 28
JOHN ELDER	4152	July 31	IBERIA	4702	Sept. 11

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

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Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum 2s 6d)

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MANAGERS.—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mariposa	3000	15th July	9th August.
Zealandia	3000	12th August	6th September

Each Steamer carries only qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, about TUESDAY, June 29, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, July 8, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, June 29, via Bluff and all northern ports.

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Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Office, New Zealand wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
NATAL (?)	Bullard	July 13	July 17.
YARRA	Poydenot	August 10	August 14.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	September 7	September 11.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine and the Suez canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	£115	£92	£42

N.B.—Passenger's Luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons, E. CHABOUD, Commander, will be despatched to NOUMEA from the M. M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on TUESDAY, the 29th JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

For freight or passage apply to

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to HONGKONG DIRECT.

The Steamship WHAMPOA, 1800 tons, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 30th JUNE.

For rates of freight or passage apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

For CAMBRIDGE GULF and DERBY, KING'S SOUND.

The magnificent s.s. PORT DARWIN, 3000 tons register, CAPTAIN STURROCK, THE DIGGERS' BOAT, now loading at Moore's Wharf, will be despatched for the above ports on the 26th instant.

Splendid Accommodation for Saloon and Second-class Passengers, and as only a limited number of berths are available, early application is necessary.

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All freights payable in Sydney.

For freight or passage apply to the Agents,

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N.B.—All passengers booked must pay the balance of PASSAGE MONEY AT ONCE.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, and Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	July 7	July 13	July 15
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	July 21	July 27	July 29
Rome	5013	C. R. Edwards	Aug. 4	Aug. 10	Aug. 12
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 26

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first, and £40 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First class, £105.

Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

R.M.S. SHANNON, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay.

Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.

J. WEIR, Agent, 247, George-street, Sydney.

June 23, 1886.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	ARCHER, June 28.	MARANOA, June 30.	WARREGO, July 7.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON		ditto	ditto
b MACKAY		ditto	ditto
BOWEN		ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE		ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS		ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN		ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTON RIVER		ditto	ditto
CAIRNS		ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS		ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN		ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. / NORMANTON	MARANOA, June 30, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane, except by Archer.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay, except by Archer.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship MARANOA, F. W. MORRIS, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville, on WEDNESDAY, June 30, at 1 p.m.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON WHARVES.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company's Fine Steamer ARCHER, HENRY NICHOLAS, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 5 p.m. Cargo for the above ports will be landed on the wharf without transhipment.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CALCUTTA, via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, CAMBRIDGE GULF, KING SOUND (the nearest port for the new goldfields), Batavia, and Singapore.

THE S.S. SIMLA will positively sail as above at Noon on SATURDAY, 26th instant.

REDUCED RATES FOR PASSENGERS AND HORSES.

Shippers of horses are requested to have them down at the wharf at 11 o'clock THIS DAY.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED AT CENTRAL WHARF.

For freight or passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. CO., Limited.

REDUCED FARES to King Sound and Cambridge Gulf.

NOTICE TO DIGGERS EX WAKATIPU.

The splendid Steamship CATTERTHUN, 2200 tons, J. W. B. DARKE, R.N.R., Commander, will sail positively from Sydney on SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, at 10 a.m.

This is the SECOND TRIP of this steamer, and offers splendid opportunity to passengers and horse-owners.

IMMEDIATE APPLICATION IS NECESSARY, as only a few berths are vacant.

For freight, passage, and full particulars, apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street, Managing Agents.

NO CARGO RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, 4 p.m.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

FIRST VESSEL AWAY WILL POSITIVELY BE THE A1 FAVOURITE STEAMER HERO, 1500 tons, W. Tyler, Commander, now fast loading AT CIRCULAR QUAY for CAMBRIDGE GULF.

Will clear at H. M. CUSTOMS THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th INSTANT.

SHIPPERS WILL PLEASE PASS ENTRIES and forward Bills of Lading for signature.

BERTHS FAST FILLING UP, and FEW SALOON CABINS AT REDUCED RATES.

HORSES WILL BE SHIPPED THIS AFTERNOON.

NO CARGO received without an order.

For all particulars apply to

JOSEPH MITCHELL, 65, Pitt-street; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

First Steamer for CAMBRIDGE GULF and DERBY.

The splendid Steamship TAGLIAFERRO, (classed A1 100 in Lloyds), 1598 tons register, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY next, 26th instant.

This Steamship will be berthed at the CIRCULAR QUAY, where intending passengers can inspect the superior accommodation and fittings for passengers and stock.

S. Curnow's party of storekeepers will leave by this steamer, taking all necessary goods for the diggers right up to the field.

Only a limited space is now available, for which early application is necessary.

No cargo will be received without a shipping order from the agents.

Compressed fodder, for horses, will only be taken.

For rates of passage money (saloon or second-class) and freight apply to

RICHARDSON and COGHLAN, 19, Macquarie-place; or M. METCALFE and CO., 12, Bridge-street, Agents.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (For BEGA).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

Port	Steamer	Date
MELBOURNE	Wentworth	Saturday, noon
Ditto	Rockton	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer	Early.
NOUMEA WHARF	Gunga	Friday, 9th July, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 9th July, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 9th July, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Yaralla	Monday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, July 2, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Yaralla	Monday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, July 2, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	*Yaralla	Monday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, July 3, 1 p.m.
BOWEN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, July 3, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
COOKTOWN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra	Wednesday, noon
THURSDAY ISL. / NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) / BURKETOWN	Katoomba (taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 1st July.	Saturday, 1 p.m.

* Yaralla carries her passengers and cargo through to Mackay Wharf without transhipment.

Passengers and cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company—

1. To VENTILATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF CABINS.
2. To CLEANLINESS
3. To VICTUALLING (not by providores).

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FREDK. H. TROUTON Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

GABO	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
LEURA	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 11 a.m.
KONO'WARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, June 29, 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, July 2, 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

KONO'WARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, 29th June, 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	J. Buttress	TUESDAY, June 29, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, July 3, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

FOR CAMBRIDGE GULF AND KING'S SOUND (DERBY), via TORRES STRAITS.

The undersigned CONTEMPLATE despatching the magnificent S.S. GAMBIER ON OR ABOUT JULY 1, should sufficient inducement offer.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 12 noon.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, Captain Bristow, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS to Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO for the above port will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer KONOOWARRA will leave on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 noon, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE. STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, 26th June	At 2 p.m.
WENDOUREE	TUESDAY, 29th June	At 12 noon.

The splendid new steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, J. A. ROBERTS, Commander, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, for Melbourne direct, TO-MORROW, 26th June, at 2 p.m.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships, and are unrivalled on the Australian coast for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck space. In addition to being of the highest class at Lloyd's, built by eminent builders under special surveys of owners and experts, with Board of Trade certificates, THEY ARE THE ONLY STEAMSHIPS OWNED IN AUSTRALIA WHICH ARE ON THE ADMIRALTY LIST OF TRANSPORTS, being built in EIGHT WATERTIGHT COMPARTMENTS, and with double bottoms protecting the vital parts, and are of steel throughout.

The SALOONS are elegant in design and appointments, and are full width of ships. The STATEROOMS are LARGE and ROOMY, and are fitted with every convenience.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of large and ocean-going liners.

The FORECABINS are cleanly, lofty, and well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

Return tickets available for six months.

For all further particulars apply to

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, will leave HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, At 10 o'clock, landing passengers at the Stockton Wharf.

FARES:

Saloon ... 5s

Steerage ... 2s 6d.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices, foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

For HOBART, via EDEN: S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.—Steamers daily from King-st., 8.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m., 2 p.m. Return 4s 6d, single 3s

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE, THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the SYDNEY.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street; or at Lime-street Office.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Company's Steamers. From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney, THIS NIGHT (Friday), at 11, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3. (Cargo now received for all parts of river.)

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND, having crossed the bar, will leave TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.

Magnificent Passenger Accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. S.N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6 p.m., Caledonian Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, MONDAY NEXT.

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BELLINGER RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, SATURDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, SATURDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

STEAMSHIP TWEED, detained by heavy sea on coast, sails on MONDAY NIGHT. G. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS.

at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., Balmain (Darling-street Wharf) at 8.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

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ALL ACCOUNTS and Claims against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned by NOON TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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CONSIGNEES by this vessel must PASS ENTRIES at once for DIBBS' WHARF. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

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S.S. PORT DARWIN, from LONDON, Discharging at Moore's Wharf.

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BARQUE WARWICK CASTLE, from Liverpool.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery of the balance of their cargo without further delay.

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Personal.

A.—THANKS. Is personal information impossible? Anxious.

IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES DELANEY, or of Mr. A. GEE, who left London together for the colonies in 1866 or 1867, last heard of in or from Haslem's Creek,—M. Delaney, sister of C. Delaney, would be very glad if she could hear anything of the whereabouts of C. Delaney. Address M. Delaney, Herald Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SISS, P. E. M. V. would like to hear from you. Address 150, Pitt-street. "Kaiwophler."

WILL GEORGE THORPE, Gardener, please communicate with M. M., Herald Office? Urgent.

WILL Mr. REID, Refrigerating Engineer, call or send his address to Mr. Seife, 348, George-street.

WILL Mrs. J. PEIRCE, from Brisbane, call on E. H., 319, Crown-street, Surry Hills?

Lost and Found.

CABMAN please deliver (169, William-street) Umbrella left in cab Wednesday from Western train.

LOST at Burwood, Beagle SLUT, black-white tan. Reward if returned to Kennel. T. Hopping, Five Dock.

LOST, young brown Retriever DOG. Reward 63, Morehead-street, Redfern.

LOST, Galah PARROT, from 44, Hunter-street. Feathers ruffled on the breast.

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LOST, between Penrith and Redfern station, a brown Leather PURSE, gold mounting. A reward on delivery to E. T., care of Biddell Brothers, George-street.

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Religious Announcements.

REV. GEORGE MULLER, of BRISTOL, will PREACH in ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, near Hyde Park.

SERVICES, at 11: Preacher, Mr. George Muller, of Bristol; and 7: Preacher, Rev. George Sutherland.

DR. GRATTAN GUINNESS'S EIGHT DAYS' MISSION, for men only, will be commenced in the Y.M.C.A. Large Hall, on SUNDAY EVENING, 27th inst., by Dr. Grattan Guinness. Choir PRACTICE THIS (Friday) EVENING. Ladies and gentlemen willing to assist please attend.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Lectures.

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The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Indigo—its Growth, Preparation, and Use," by Mr. Hugh Pollock, B.A., LL.B., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th June, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Dr. STEEL will re-deliver his LECTURE on CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE and Obelisk of Egypt, illustrated by splendid limelight views, in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, 29th instant, at 7.45 p.m. Admission free. Collection for Sabbath school.

MR. FRANK BREWSTER will continue his LECTURES TO-NIGHT at Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30. The subject will be:—CONTRAST BETWEEN the JEWISH and the CHRISTIAN DISPENSATIONS.

No collection. Seats free. All are invited.

Military Notices

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.—Prize MEETING TO-MORROW, Saturday, 26th instant, 2.30 p.m. sharp. Committee Meeting This Evening, at Commander Lewington's Office, 7.40.

E. R. CONNOR, R.N., Lieut.

ASHFIELD Reserve Corps.—General Meeting To-night, Oddfellows' Hall. S. S. Mallarky, Lieut.-Com.

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from the STAGE to the DOME of the THEATRE,
CAUGHT HAND TO HAND by MONSIEUR
The Great French Artiste — OHMY OHMY OHMY — The Wonderful Gymnast.
Press and Public pronounce this to be the Highest Pinnacle Ever Attained in any Aerial Performance Ever Presented.
A perfect furore greets this daring feat nightly.

TO MY FRINDS.—
I am not the lady who is put into the big gun every night—she is a friend of meine from the same part of Frinch—I never saw the gun yet that could hould me. Yours for ever,
WIDDY O'BRIEN.
Too Jours! Au re war! Woolloomooloo! Coogee!

The Sydney Herald says, "It is the nearest approach to flying the human body is capable of."
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Doors open at 7. Commence, 8. Terminate. 10.40.
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GAIETY THEATRE.
GRAND AMATEUR MATINEE PERFORMANCE,
OUR BOYS,
in aid of the LY-EE-MOON FUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
Doors open at quarter to 2; curtain rises at half-past 2; carriages to be ordered for 4.45.
In addition to the distinguished patronage already obtained, HIS LORDSHIP the BISHOP of SYDNEY and Mrs. BARRY have signified their intention of being present.
Through the kind permission of Admiral Tryon, the Band of H.M.S. Nelson will perform.

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Proprietor and Manager ... ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
The Ever Popular and Fashionable Resort.
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and still the reigning attraction.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, Grand Fashionable Night, and positively the last night of this programme.
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS
and
SPECIALTY UNION,
together with the inimitable "BARLOW."
Men may come, and then they go,
But the Federal Minstrels—never.
The fact of this great and legitimate Minstrel Company having reigned for the term of 3 years with undiminished popularity incontestably proves the sterling ability and worth of each and every member engaged therein, they forming a federated faction of fun-factors far and away beyond any other existing combinations, which, for the most part, are composed of inane imitators, who are but dull reflectors of the business originally introduced by HISCOCK'S FEDERAL MINSTRELS and SPECIALTY UNION.
Light shines upon the dusky circle, and darkness is upon every visage; but a sunshine of smiles and responsive roars of unrestrained risibility reign among the numerous and refined audiences attending this favourite and popular place of nightly resort.
NOTICE.—TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, entirely new programme, introducing a New Japanese Village. Engagement of the celebrated Ethiopian Comedian, Mr. ALF. LAWTON. ZAZEL, the Big Gun Sensation. See bills and to-morrow's advertisement.
Plan of reserved seats at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
Tickets for all parts at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near Academy. Carriages at 10.15.

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OUR SECOND YEAR. SECOND YEAR.
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The Largest and Best Combination of Lady and Gentlemen Variety Artists in the Colonies.
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Gentlemen Ushers in attendance.
Popular Prices: Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 1s.
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, a GRAND CONCERT (Spirituel), at 7.30.
The above Company will give a
GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE
on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, to commence at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
FIFTH CONCERT,
in the
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY,
THURSDAY, 1st July.
KOWALSKI'S LYRIC DRAMA, "VERCINGETORIX."
In consequence of the limited accommodation at the University, no tickets will be sold to the public. Subscribers of £1 1s will, however, be entitled to two tickets for each of the four concerts to be given during current season, and may enrol their names at any of the principal Music Warehouses.
R. B. TREACY,
Hon. Secretary.
91, Pitt-street.

AN ENTERTAINMENT
in aid of the
LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND, will be held at the ROOMS of the GERMAN CLUB CONCORDIA,
393, Pitt-street, Sydney,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, June 25, 1886, at 8 p.m.
THE GERMAN BAND STRING ORCHESTRA will take part in the entertainment, as well as a host of leading ENGLISH and GERMAN ARTISTES.
Tickets, 3s each.

PIONEER INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
at
NORTH SHORE.
The Tram stops at the gate.
The Working Potter.
The Working Glassblower.
The popular Promenade Concert.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
The magnificent Band of the 2nd Regiment, containing 20 instruments, by kind permission of Colonel Goodlet and officers thereof, will play in the asphalted courts attached to the Pioneer Exhibition, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
To commence punctually at 3 o'clock.
Programme:
1. March Militaire, "The Royal Salute" ... ... Bender
2. Grand Fantasia, "On Irish Melodies" ... ... J. Metcalfe
3. Overture, "Symphonie" ... ... Victor Buot
4. Medley, "On Old English National Airs" ... ... J. Metcalfe
5. Valse, "Cerise" ... ... Lowthian
6. Scotch Selection, "Robert Burns" ... ... Craven
7. Duet Polka, "The Two Devils" ... ... Bonnereau
8. Galop, "Winter Winds" ... ... Rubenstein
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
On Saturday evening the Exhibition will be kept open until 11 p.m.
GREAT ATTRACTIONS.
POPULAR PROMENADE CONCERT.
SPECIAL.—THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING Special Orchestral Attractions will be presented.

ST. JOSEPH'S PROVIDENCE.
GRAND BAZAAR.
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GREAT ATTRACTIONS:—CONCERTS, SPINNING JENNY, ELECTRIC SHOCKS.
EVERY EVENING.
OPEN from 7 to 10 p.m. ADMISSION, 6d.
CHARLES O'NEILL,
Hon. Secretary.

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NINTH ANNUAL SHOW,
EXHIBITION BUILDING, 15th, 16th, and 17th JULY.
Prize Schedule, Form of Entry, &c., can be had upon application.
Non-members can exhibit at 3s each entry. Coops provided.
The prize schedule contains a list of classes for Cats, viz.:—Tabby, White, Black, Tortoiseshell, and for the heaviest Cat any variety exhibited. Cats will only be exhibited on Saturday, the closing day of the show.
All entries must be lodged before SATURDAY NEXT, 26th instant.
A. J. GRAY, Hon. Secretary,
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

THE GREAT DISCOUNT SALE for Five more Days only at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale To-morrow. Full particulars see auction advt. T. R. and S. Smith, Elizbth-st.

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Under the Direction of
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Stage Manager ... ... Mr. W. Seagrave.
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MAGGIE MOORE and J. C. WILLIAMSON,
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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, JUNE 25
(and for a limited number of nights),
STRUCK OIL;
or
THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCHMAN.
With the following exceptionally excellent cast:—
JOHN STOFEL ... ... Mr. WILLIAMSON
LIZZIE STOFEL (his daughter) ... Miss MAGGIE MOORE
Other characters by Miss WATT-TANNER, Messrs. FLEMMING, PHILLIPS, SEAGRAVE, WISEMAN, LORRIMER, JACOBSON, and G. W. ANSON.
During the action of the Drama, a number of FAVOURITE SONGS and DANCES by MAGGIE MOORE.
After which the intensely amusing
CHINESE QUESTION.
Characters by
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During the Farce, Songs, Imitations, and Choice Selections from a favourite Chinese Opera by
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Received with screams of laughter.
SPECIAL and IMPORTANT.
Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at 7.45.
Admission.—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; UPPER CIRCLE, ONE SHILLING.
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
MOORE PARK.
12 EVENTS.
12 noon.—1st heat MAIDEN TROT. Purse 20 sovs. (13 entries)
12.25 p.m.—2nd heat MAIDEN TROT. Purse 20 sovs (13 entries)
12.50 p.m. -1st heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
1.15 p.m.—2nd heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
2.5 p.m.—3rd heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
2.30 p.m.—PONY RACE, 14 hands and under, Purse 15 sovs.
2.55 p.m.—4th heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
3.20 p.m.—5th Heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
3.45 p.m.—GALLOWAY RACE HANDICAP, for Ladies' Bracelet
4.5 p.m.—6th heat G. D. H. TROT, Purse 75 sovs. (45 entries)
4.30 p.m.—Final heat of MAIDEN TROT
4.50 p.m.—Final heat GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP TROT.
FINAL MAIDEN TROT,
4.30 p.m.
FINAL GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP,
4.50 p.m.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Any horse not scratched within half-an-hour of the race will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, vide rule 17, S. D.P.C.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
Reserve, 2s 6d.
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TRAMS will be running at intervals throughout the day.
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CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.
To start at a quarter to 1 o'clock,
THE HURDLE RACE.
To start at half-past 1 o'clock,
THE FLYING STAKES.
LUNCHEON.
To start at half-past 2 o'clock,
THE PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.
To start at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock,
THE CORONATION STAKES.
To start at 10 minutes to 4 o'clock,
THE DISPOSAL STAKES.
To start at half-past 4 o'clock,
THE LADIES' BRACELET.
H. NELSON,
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NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 26
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Also, on MONDAY, 28th JUNE.
INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCHES.
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Under the Distinguished Patronage of his Excellency Lord CARRINGTON.
N. S. WALES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
QUEENSLAND
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versus
N. S. WALES.
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SMOKING on LAWN strictly prohibited. Any person so offending will be removed.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground; fare, 3d each person.
The Queensland Team includes all the best players.
GATES open at 1 o'clock p.m. GAME commences at 3 p.m.
ADMISSION, 1s to Ground. Stand, 1s 6d extra. Children, half-price.
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Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
AGRICULTURAL GROUND.
FOOTBALL, FOOTBALL.
ARFOMA V. WALLAROO.
UNIVERSITY V. BURWOOD.
BALMAIN V. REDFERN.
At 4 o'clock.
FOOT RACE,
SWEENEY V. HUMMESTONE.
ADMISSION, 6d.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

LACROSSE.
SYDNEY V. BALMAIN.
SATURDAY NEXT, 26th INSTANT.
For full particulars, see to-morrow's papers.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. Midget leaves Woolloomooloo, Sunday morning, 7.30. Tickets, 6s. T. Lee.

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A THREE WEEKS' COMEDY SEASON.
Mr. WYBERT REEVE
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MAJERONI and WILSON'S BIJOU COMEDY COMPANY,
THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, JUNE 25.
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LAST NIGHT OF THE ROCKET. — DUTY BOUND
For the first time in Sydney, — DUTY BOUND
The most successful Comedy Drama — DUTY BOUND
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IN REHEARSAL, THE WOMAN IN WHITE.

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Last 2 Nights of Mr. Johnny Cowan, as Cuffee
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with beautiful Melodies, Songs, and Dances.
Company play Manly, Oddfellows' Hall, MONDAY NEXT.
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CIRCLE of ACCOMPLISHED LADIES,
numbering altogether
30 TALENTED ARTISTES, 30
who will appear in a perfect blaze of BEWILDERMENT, BEAUTY, and NEVER ENDING DELIGHTS.
On MONDAY EVENING we will launch upon the Sydney sea of public approbation the grandest, most varied, and most highly sensational convocation of novelties ever brought together under one management, or concentrated in one homogeneous whole.
Orchestra stalls, 3s; centre chairs, 2s; gallery, 1s.
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With the rapidity of an electric flash did the achievement of our glorious success spread through the city. It was
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the papers. It was the talk at every social gathering. It was the talk at every public meeting. It paralysed business for two days. It was
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the town. For four months we played with undiminished, unabated popularity, distancing all rivals, and casting into utter insignificance anything that had ever been previously attempted in that city.
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GREATEST LIVING ATTRACTION EVER SHOWN,
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CLARA, aged 12 years, weighing 19st. 6lb.
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TOM THUMB,
aged 15 years, weighing 19lb., and only 30 inches in height.
Notwithstanding this EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION, there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE.
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Newcastle, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th June; Maitland, 28th and 29th; Morpeth, 30th June; Paterson, 1st July.

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EXHIBITION BUILDING.
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Open daily, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
Mr. WILLARD begs to announce to the general public that, in consequence of the Exhibition Building being pre-engaged for an Industrial Exhibit, the stay of the Japanese must necessarily be a brief one, and although in
THE ZENITH OF SUCCESS,
THOUSANDS VISITING THE EXHIBITION DAILY,
he has determined upon making the price of
ADMISSION
ONE SHILLING,
to enable all to witness this
MOST NOVEL
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THE ARABIAN NIGHTS REDIVIVA.

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N. S. W. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
COMPLIMENTARY BALL to the Queensland Football Team, MONDAY, 28th June. Tickets may be had from the committee.
W. C. HINWOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

DANCING, DEPORTMENT, CALISTHENICS, EXERCISES, &c.
UNDER ROYAL and VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.
Miss LOWE (from Messrs. and the Misses LOWE, of Edinburgh and Melbourne, formerly teachers of the Royal Family in England, teachers at Government House, Melbourne, and most of the leading schools) begs to intimate that she will arrive in Sydney on June 28, to open classes. Arrangements made with schools and private families. Waltzing, in three private lessons, £1 1s. Circulars at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, 325, George-street. If those desirous of arranging classes will please leave address at Nicholson's, Miss Lowe will call on her arrival.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, Professor of Dancing. Ladies' and Gentlemen's strictly Select Class, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 7 p.m. Royal Dancing Academy, 367, Pitt-street.

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BOYLE'S Singing Classes re-commence Monday, July 5. Intending pupils attend concert in Prot. Hall, July 1.

MUSICAL Event of the season.—Boyle's Concert in Protestant Hall, Thursday, July 1st. 3s, 2s, and 1s.

LADIES and gentlemen intending to learn SINGING should attend Boyle's Class Concert. Protestant H. July 1.

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Violin, Maggini model ...	£8, worth	£6
Case Violin, Guanerius model ...	4, worth	8
Case Violin, 50 years old, (guaranteed) by Diehl ...	15, worth	30
Case Violin, by Fendt ...	8, worth	12
Case Violin, by Peter Guanerius ...	13, worth	20
Case Violin, Stradaverius model ...	11, worth	16
Case Tenor, 100 years old (guaranteed) ...	20, worth	70
Flute and case, 8 keys, German ...	2, worth	4
Flute and case, 8 keys, English ...	3, worth	5
Clarionet and case, 12 keys ...	5, worth	8
Cornet, crooks, and case... ...	3, worth	5
Cornet, crooks, and case (waterkey) ...	4, worth	7
Guitar and case ...	3, worth	5
Banjo, brass, 7 strings ...	2, worth	3
Pictures, music stand, clock, and ornaments ...	10, worth	14
Music for all instruments ...	10, worth	40

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DO not fail to attend the BIG SALE of PLANTS, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
NATHAN COHEN'S ROOMS.
74, Pitt-street.

ROWING MEN, please note the sale of the PIER ESTATE, Mortlake, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, by WATKIN and WATKIN, right at the steamers' wharf, between the wharf and the new Gasworks, and within 40 minutes' walk of Burwood Station.
£5 per lot deposit only asked.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, June 24, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Ashfield at 12.45 p.m. on SATURDAY next, 26th instant.
The 5 p.m. Western Passenger Train, and the 5.18 p.m. Southern Passenger Train for Sydney WILL STOP AT ASHFIELD to pick up passengers if required.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Public Companies.

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CAPITAL, £48,000,
in Forty-eight Thousand Shares of £1 each.
2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance not to exceed 1s per Share per month.
14,000 fully paid-up £1 Shares and £26,000 will be devoted to the purchase of the Cammaray Estate, consisting of 500 acres, with nearly 4 miles of water frontage, and embracing plateaus commanding the most beautiful scenery on the south side of Middle Harbour.
£4000 to be invested (at the option of the Directors) in a proposed Tramway Company. £4000 to be placed to the Company's credit for expenditure in clearing, forming streets, and building wharves, &c., and otherwise improving the Estate for market.
Directors:
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., M.P. | BENJAMIN JENKINS, Esq., J.P., Mayor of St. Leonards
JOHN S. HAWTHORNE, Esq., M.P. | ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Esq., J.P.
JOHN KIDD, Esq., M.P.
Brokers:
WATT and DODDS, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
For complete Prospectus, see Saturday's Herald, June 19th, copies of which, together with application forms and plans of Estate, can be obtained of the Brokers, Messrs. Watt and Dodds, to whom applications for Shares must be made not later than June 28th, on which date the list will close.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
REGISTERED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £25,000
LAND RESERVE FUND £3,400
TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman
*William Harris, A. W. Stephen, Alfred B. Campbell, S. W. Burridge, J.P., Richard Wain
Robert Hudson, J.P., *G. Baker Walker, Jas. F. Montgomery, Herbert Buck, Thomas Blencowe
*J. G. Edwards, J.P., Geo. R. Whiting, John Wetherill, J.P., Donnelly Fisher.
*Managing Directors.
The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.
SPECIAL RATES
will be allowed on large amounts.
All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital 800,000
INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... ... 6 per cent.
6 months ... ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... ... 4 per cent.
EBENEZER MACDONALD,
Manager.

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.
96, BATHURST-STREET,
near George-street.
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.
Capital ... ... £500,000 in £1 Shares
Subscribed £80,000
Head Office: 96, BATHURST-STREET.
Rates of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
Twelve months, 7½ per cent.; 6 months, 6½ per cent.; 3 months, 5 per cent.
SAVINGS BANK.
Amounts from £1 UPWARDS received, and Interest allowed at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum, withdrawal at call, without any previous notice, the interest being computed upon the DAILY BALANCE of account.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made upon FREEHOLD PROPERTY at moderate Rates of Interest.
ADVANCES also made to persons WISHING to BUILD on any of the land purchased from the company's different freehold estates.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.
P.S.—All communications to be addressed to the manager.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.
PIANOFORTES — To suit all classes at extremely low prices. Large stock. Inspection invited.
ORGANS — By several leading makers, at 25 per cent. reduction.
MUSIC — Immense stock of all the best and latest publications.
MILITARY BAND and other INSTRUMENTS in great variety.
LIBERAL TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM.
Catalogues and full particulars on application.
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
PIANO, MUSIC, and ART WAREHOUSE,
356, George-street, Sydney, near Post Office.

A. BRAMBACH, PIANO and ORGAN WAREHOUSE, 96, KING-STREET.
A. BRAMBACH. PIANOS ORGANS PIANOS A. BRAMBACH. — Cheapest and most liberal House. Easiest Time Payment System. Largest Discount for Cash. All reliable makers of repute. Seven years' guarantee.
INSPECTION WILL SAVE YOU FROM 15 to 20 PER CENT.
A BRAMBACH, 96, KING-STREET,
between George and Pitt streets.

A TRIAL of the RONISCH PIANOS will convince you of their superiority. Their specially prepared model is unsurpassed for strength, perfection of touch, and mellow richness of tone, free from hard or wiry sound. Inspect them at the stores, next to Lassetter's, in York-street, No. 60½. Wholesale prices, terms or cash. C. E. CRAMPTON, Importer.

PIANOFORTES. PIANOFORTES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
INVITE INSPECTION
of their
SPLENDID SELECTION
of
PIANOFORTES
by the most celebrated makers.
FOR PRIVATE SALE AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Pianoforte Warehousemen,
Spring and O'Connell streets.
*** Principal entrance to the Piano Showrooms from O'Connell-street

BRUCE AND MASSEY,
197, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
PIANOS. — Unsurpassed stock, in number, quality, variety, and price.
ORGANS. — Sole Agents for the SMITH. No instrument yet produced will bear comparison with the SMITH. Immense shipment just received. New styles at prices that eclipse everything previously offered.
MUSIC. — Magnificent collection, additions by every mail of all that is new and popular.
PIPE ORGANS. — £250 and £400, ready for erection in churches. Cheaper instruments on the way.
Catalogues of PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, sent on application.
Discount for Cash. Liberal time payments.
BRUCE and MASSEY,
197, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—SOLE Importers, Beale and Company, 612, George street.

PIANOS by any maker tuned and repaired by Mr. CARL SCHUNTNER, Pianoforte Tuner, Repairer, &c., from R. Lipp and Sohn, and the Conservatorium of Music of Stuttgart, 91, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

PIANOFORTES by any maker Tuned and Repaired by COLLIER and LUCAS, Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons, London. Tunings in town, 7s 6d; suburbs, 10s 6d. Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

PIANO, must SELL, elegant iron-bound Cottage; no use for it. 370, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

PIANO, superior tone, trichord, iron frame, walnut case, for SALE, cheap. 327, Riley-street, S. H.

MAGNIFICENT £70 PIANO sacrificed by lady for £25, at Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

ELEGANT PIANO, £16 10s; greatest bargain in Sydney, cost £50. 52, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.—Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Main Botany-road. Easy terms. FREE TRAM TICKETS and Lithos. at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

PURCHASE your FURNITURE to-day at the Great Discount Sale. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-street.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale To-morrow. Full particulars see auction advt. T. R. and S. Smith, Elizbth-st.

Public Notices.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.
CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be duly acknowledged, are earnestly solicited on behalf of the Widows and Orphans and Relatives of those lost in the Ly-ee-Moon.
The following gentlemen, amongst others, will act as a Committee and receive subscriptions:—His Worship the Mayor, Sir A. Stephen, Sir James Martin, Sir Patrick Jennings, Bishop Barry, Captain Trouton, Hons. G. R. Dibbs W. J. Trickett, and J. H. Ferguson, Watson's Bay.
Lists will be opened at all Banks.
No Lists are valid unless stamped and signed by the Secretary.
J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Sec.
Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON DISASTER.
The RELATIVES of passengers and crew lost in the Ly-ee-Moon are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary Relief Committee.
J. T. KERSHAW,
Hon. Secretary.
Town Hall, June 8.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the will of THOMAS HERBERT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have been this day filed at my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixteenth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto.
Dated this 24th day of June, A.D. 1886.
T. F. MURPHY,
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.
GEORGE FREDERICK ROWLEY BURCHER,
Solicitor for the said Executrix,
Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
IN THE MATTER of the TRUST DISPOSITION OR SETTLEMENT (exemplified copy) of AGNES THOMSON, late of Maxwelltown, in the parish of Troqueir and Stewartry, of Kircudbright, in Scotland, widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration (with exemplified copy of the above-mentioned trust disposition or settlement annexed) of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the colony of New South Wales of the abovenamed Agnes Thomson, deceased, who departed this life at Maxwelltown, abovementioned, on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be granted to SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, the duly-appointed Attorney of JAMES SWAN THOMSON, FRANCIS STALLAN ALLAN, WILLIAM THOMSON (otherwise WILLIAM JOHN THOMSON), and ROBERT FARISH, all resident in various parts of Great Britain, the Executors named in and appointed by the said trust disposition or settlement by the said deceased.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of JUNE, A.D. 1886.
JAMES WM. JOHNSON,
Proctor for the Applicant,
60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture dated the twenty-third day of June, 1886, and made between JOHN A. FRASER, of Church-street, Parramatta, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, of the first part, JOHN SEE, of Sussex-street, Sydney, and BENJAMIN JAMES, of Clarence-street, Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, thereinafter called trustees, of the second part, and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said John A. Fraser, and whose names, so far as the said parties can set forth the same, are mentioned in the first schedule thereto, and who have by themselves or their respective attorneys or agents thereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, of the third part, all the real and personal property and effects of the said John A. Fraser whatsoever and wheresoever was assigned unto the said trustees for the benefit of all the said creditors; and further, that the said Indenture has been duly executed by the said John A. Fraser, John See, and Benjamin James as by law required, and now lies at the Office of Messieurs HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, 1886.
JOHN A. FRASER.
JOHN SEE.
BENJAMIN JAMES.
Witness to the signature of John A. Fraser—P. J. BLACK.
Witness to the signature of John See—CHAS. FIELD, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Benjamin James—CHAS. FIELD, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a Private Bill to repeal the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1874, and to re-incorporate the said institution by an Act containing simple provisions for administering the affairs of the same, and to enable the Committee to borrow money, and with the sanction of the members of the said institution, to sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of either absolutely or by way of mortgage, the real or personal property of the said institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Dated this ninth day of June, A.D. 1886.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE,
Solicitors for the Bill,
85, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES LANE, Draper, George-street and Petersham.
A first DIVIDEND now payable at the Office of Messrs. Wm. Perry and Company, 117, Pitt-street, on production of p. ns.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of HANCOCK and CAMPBELL, Burrowa.
A first and final DIVIDEND in the above Estate is about to be paid. Claims must reach the undersigned on or before 30th instant.
R. GRAY, SON, and CO.,
For the Trustees.
Sydney, 25th June, 1886.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.
The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks the Receipt of FIFTY POUNDS from Messrs. J. K. and A. Cleeve, as Executors of the late Thos. M'Guire, of Sydney.
JOHN H. GOODLET,
Treasurer.

FEASTS and ENTERTAINMENTS to the Inmates of the Destitute Asylums at Liverpool, Parramatta, and Newington.
Any donations kindly forwarded to the hon. treasurer, c. o. Mr. QUONG TART, Sydney Arcade, will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.
ROBT. GUY, A. C. HEWLETT, Joint Secs.
June 22, 1886.

KIMBERLEY'S nothing to it. Read the prospectus of the Australasian Trust Management Co. in yesterday's Herald, or send to the offices, corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, for full particulars. A better investment than land or mining, or even life assurance. Land specs. may pay if you wait; mining is a lottery with few prizes and many blanks; life assurance secures a big profit for your family if you die soon, if you don't it pays, at best, £5 per cent. compound interest at your death. Trust companies yield large and fast-growing dividends, which you may enjoy, and enormous returns in after years to your children. Experience shows that the dividends paid by well-established trust companies increase at the rate of £9 per cent. per annum; thus, £10 shares, paid in 1856 now receive £27 yearly, equivalent to £570 per cent. per annum. How can they do this? Why, having no risks they can work a large growing business on a small capital. Share list filling fast, and will close shortly. Trust Company, corner of King and Elizabeth streets.

LANDLORDS, Trustees, and Others.—Rents collected, Houses Let; Repairs attended to; or full management undertaken, with prompt returns; properties bought or sold, auctions attended, mortgages arranged, funds invested, inquiries and reports made special attention to country clients and absentees, for whom commission of all descriptions are undertaken. D. HAZLEWOOD, 105, Pitt-street.
(10 years with Hardy Brothers).

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We have THIS DAY advanced the price of our assorted Jams to 4s 6d per dozen 1lb. tins; 8s 6d per dozen 2lb. tins. DYASON BROTHERS,
Darlington, June 21, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
T. F. STRANGE will be glad to see his old Friends at his new Palace Hotel, Watson's Bay.

NORTH SHORE TRAM ACCIDENT.
I beg to tender my sincerest thanks to Senior-Constable MACCOURT and the other members of the Police Force whose names are unknown to me. Also to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly rendered assistance during the time that Mrs. Parker was suffering so intensely and acutely at the Milson's Point Ferry.
J. PARKER,
5, Ridge-street, North Shore.

WANTED Known that the Stonemasons and Bricklayers on Jude's job, Adelaide, are out on strike against reduction of wages.
J. W. COLLIGAN, Secretary.

AT a Meeting of the Brickmakers' Association, held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, this evening, it was unanimously decided to continue the working of their businesses as heretofore.

IF Mr. BENNETT does not remove his effects before the 30th June, they will be sold to pay expenses. Jessen, Petersham.

IF GEORGE JUNG WON does not redeem the furniture left with Mrs. MARKS for rent due to her, for 51, Campbell-street, they will be sold on Saturday.

ROLLER left to be repaired, if not claimed, will be sold. Ralbling's, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

PORT HACKING.—A large Waggonette and pair leave Kogarah daily with passengers on arrival of the 8.12 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays) train, returning in time to meet the 5.25 p.m. (5.16 p.m. on Sunday's) train, from Kogarah. Fares, 2s 6d each way, and punt 2d each passenger. A special coach leaves Kogarah on Saturdays on arrival of the train leaving Sydney at 1.28 p.m., returning on Monday morning in time to meet the 8.12 a.m. train to Sydney.

PURCHASE YOUR FURNITURE at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
426, George street.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum has been declared, and will be payable to shareholders at the Head Office of the Company, 100, Bathurst-street, on and after the 30th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. W. SMYTHE,
Secretary.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.
The LADIES' BATH will be CLOSED during the day until further notice. Open on Tuesday and Friday evenings from p.m.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full set £15 15s. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, city.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale To-morrow. Full particulars see auction advt. T. R. and S. Smith, Elizbth-st.

THE GREAT DISCOUNT SALE for Five more Days only at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
Sydney.
Anticipating the
WOOL SEASON,
now fast approaching, we beg to tender our sincere thanks to the
WOOL-GROWERS
of
NEW SOUTH WALES
and
QUEENSLAND
for the favours so liberally accorded us during the past seasons, and hope, by unremitting attention to the interests of our clients, to merit a continuance of the support we have hitherto been privileged to enjoy.
Our
SPACIOUS and SPLENDIDLY LIGHTED
NEW WAREHOUSES,
the erection of which our steadily increasing business has necessitated, are
SECOND to NONE
in
NEW SOUTH WALES.
Their favourable situation on the
CIRCULAR QUAY,
bounded on three sides by wide open streets, secures that great desideratum in the Wool Trade, a most brilliant light all round, thus enabling us to display every
Lot to the
BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE.
In addition to
Buyers on English Account,
CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS
are now represented by buyers in
THIS MARKET,
and the direct steam communication now existing between Sydney and the French, German, and American ports enables them to purchase here, thus saving the delay of awaiting the arrival of the wool in England, the cost of freight direct from this port not being in excess of the expenses incurred in procuring their supplies from London; hence for Wools suitable for their requirements foreign buyers compete keenly, and
PAY PRICES FULLY EQUAL
to those obtainable in
THE LONDON MARKET.
A comparison of the Prices obtained here with those reached in London for the past few seasons is the best criterion in this matter. We have, therefore, no hesitation in advising our friends to
OFFER THEIR WOOL IN THE COLONY.
All Wool or other Produce consigned to us will be received at any Railway Station, or by any Steam Company, and duly forwarded.
Waybills and all further information on application.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.
Wool Warehouses—Circular Quay.
Offices—129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING
of the
FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS
of the
RIGHT HON. W. E. GLADSTONE'S POLICY OF SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND
will be held
NEXT MONDAY EVENING, 28th current,
at the
NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp by
Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
The following gentlemen have promised to speak, viz.:—
Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.
Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.
Hon. E. BARTON, M.L.A.
Hon. H. COPELAND, M.L.A.
Hon. J. FLETCHER, M.L.A.
JOHN WOODS, WM. ELLARD, F. J. THOMAS, Honorary Secretaries.

CENTENARY OF THE COLONY.
Gentlemen willing to take part in the preliminary proceedings in connection with the PUBLIC MEETING to be held for the purpose of discussing the desirability of celebrating the CENTENARY OF THE COLONY by an INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION are invited to meet at the offices of Messrs. MILLS and PILE, Pitt-street, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY (Friday).
EDWARD STRICKLAND
MILLS and PILE
ALDERSON and SONS
DIXSON and CO.
HARDIE and GORMAN
H. P. PALSER
DANIEL O'CONNOR
EDW. O'SULLIVAN
HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

BLACKWATTLE BAY.
MEETING, residents of Glebe and Pyrmont, at Williamson's Hotel, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, MONDAY NIGHT, 28th June, 8 o'clock, to protest against condition Pyrmont Bridge-road and locality generally. Members for Glebe and West Sydney will attend. All interested urged to be present.
JOHN D. BEALE, Hon. Sec., Glebe Vigilance Association.

THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Institute will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 26th day of July next.
BUSINESS:
To receive Annual Report of the Council.
To receive Treasurer's Annual Balance-sheet.
To elect a President in the room of John Williams, Esq.; a Vice-President in the room of W. H. Pigott, Esq.; and three members of Council in the room of Messrs. G. Russell Jones, C. A. Laurence, and J. W. Johnson, who retire under the provisions of the Articles of Association, but who are eligible for re-election.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Nominations of members to fill the above vacancies must be received by the honorary secretary before the 1st day of July next.
J. MURRAY-WHITE, Hon. Secretary.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.
The adjourned MEETING of the Branch will be held in the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 25th June, 1886, at 8.15 o'clock.
R. SCOT SKIRVING, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge SOUTHERN CROSS, No. 666, S.C.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp. Installation and Investiture of Officers.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—The regular Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30. Installation.
J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

NO. 57, L. O. L.—Arch Purple MEETING, FRIDAY, 25th inst., 7.30. J. Smith, W.M. T. H. Fraser, sec.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of repealing and altering certain of the Articles of Association of the Company, as set out below, and of approving of the Draft Bill, now before the Legislative Council of the colony of New South Wales, having reference to the affairs and business of the Company.
JOHN R. STREET,
Managing Director.
Dated at Sydney this 15th day of June, 1886.
Articles of Association of the Company to be dealt with, as above mentioned, viz.:—
Clauses 67, 69, 71, 80, 82, 88, and 91, to be amended
Clauses 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 92, to be omitted
Clause 75 to be omitted and a new clause to be inserted in place thereof.
All information as to repeal of and amendments in the Articles of Association as above will be given to shareholders upon application at the offices of the Company.
JOHN R. STREET,
Managing Director.
Sydney, 15th June, 1886.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st July proximo, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report for the half-year ending the 30th instant; for electing a Director in the room of John R. Street, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the deed of settlement.
Candidates for the office of Director are required by clause XXXIV. of the deed of settlement to leave notice in writing at the Company's Office, 102, Clarence-street, twenty-one days at least previous to election, exclusive of the day of election, and of the day of leaving such notice.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th June, 1886.

Business Announcements

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between EDWARD A. HAGON and DAVID H. KIDD, trading as Hagon and Kidd, Drapers and Clothiers, of 131 and 133, Oxford-street, was DISSOLVED on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1886, D. H. Kidd taking over the business, and agreeing to accept all liabilities and to receive all assets belonging to the late firm. Dated this 24th day of June, 1886.
Witness—R. J. M'NAMARA. EDWARD A. HAGON.

REMOVAL.—Parrott and Cameron, civil engineers and surveyors, have removed to Mercantile-buildings, Pitt-st.

D. FLETCHER and SON,
Dentists,
have
REMOVED
from their late address, No. 62, Wynyard-square, to No. 52, five doors north.

SUNNING HILL LOTS, PERTH.
Only £20 each; £1 deposit, and 5s month.
Free transfers, and no interest.
ONLY A FEW LOTS UNSOLD.
SUNNING HILL being on the main Fremantle-road, and close to the city, the lots are worth purchasing, as there is a large prospective value.
OATLEY and CAHILL,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

DR. G. M. SLATE, AMERICAN DENTIST, having returned from his visit to the United States, respectfully informs his patients and the public generally that he has RESUMED PRACTICE at his Office, No. 131, MACQUARIE-STREET.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. FRANK HARRISON has retired from the firm of HIGINBOTHAM, ROBINSON, and HARRISON, Map Publishers, &c., by mutual consent.
FRANK HARRISON.
99, Pitt-street, 16th June, 1886.
The business of the above firm will be carried on in future by the undersigned at the same address, under the name of HIGINBOTHAM and ROBINSON.
ALBERT J. HIGINBOTHAM.
H. E. C. ROBINSON.

PURCHASE your FURNITURE to-day at the Great Discount Sale. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-street.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MOOREBANK ESTATE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. TERRY, the Moorebank Estate Bill was read the third time, and returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

SISTERS OF CHARITY ESTATE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. JACOB, the Sisters of Charity Estate Bill was read the third time, and was returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

RANDWICK CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. JACOB, the Randwick Church Land Sale Bill was read the third time, and was returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

NET FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. THORNTON, the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill was read the third time, and was returned with a schedule of amendments to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

TRUSTEES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. DARLEY, the Trustees Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, and was returned with a schedule of amendments to the Legislative Assembly.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that Mr. Jacob be appointed a member of the printing committee, in the room of Mr. Brodribb, deceased.

The motion was agreed to.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that Mr. Neale be appointed a member of the refreshment committee, in the room of Mr. Brodribb, deceased.

The motion was agreed to.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 6) through all its remaining stages during one sitting of the Council.

The motion was agreed to.

THE REFRESHMENT HOUR.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL moved that this House do now adjourn. He desired to draw attention to the desirableness of the refreshment hour being altered from 7 o'clock to 7.30 to from 6.30 to 7.15.

After some discussion,

The PRESIDENT stated that he would give the matter his earnest consideration, and endeavour to arrive at a decision that would as far as possible meet the views of all hon. members.

HAY GAS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. JACOB, the House went into Committee to consider a message from the Legislative Assembly in reference to the Council's amendments in the Hay Gas Bill.

The Committee resolved to insist upon the retention of a new clause inserted in the bill by the Council, and a committee was appointed to draw up reasons for their doing so.

CREMATION BILL

Mr. CREED moved that the Cremation Bill be read the second time. He said that he did so with a deep sense of the solemn nature of the subject. It was the natural desire of everyone that his remains should be treated in some way which would preserve that decency which was the due of deceased humanity. It was too much to expect that the custom of Christian countries for centuries should be changed quickly, or that the prejudices and sentiments in favour of burial could be overcome by the mere force of reasoning, however cogent. But he thought that the time had arrived in which those persons who had thought out the matter, and having carefully weighed the merits and demerits of ordinary burial and of cremation, should have all doubts removed as to the legality of the latter. And that should any person or persons think fit to erect the necessary apparatus, they should be able to do so under the protection and supervision of an Act of Parliament. This, by its provisions should ensure cremation being carried out with that decency which would avoid any shock to public opinion, and should ensure its completion without any offence to the senses, at the same time providing those safeguards in default of which it might in some rare cases be made a possible concealment of secret crime. He did not think that at the present time it was illegal to dispose of a dead body by burning, and that in the absence of any offensive nuisance thereby arising, it might be done at the will of anyone. Without the provision of apparatus specially designed for the purpose, however, such a proceeding by any citizen could not fail to be an outrage on public decency, which would arouse the strongest protests from all classes. Sir H. Thompson, one of the foremost thinkers of the age, and who was one of the first in Europe to advocate cremation, in an article in the *Contemporary Review* for January, 1874, declared that "by selecting a portion of ground distant some five or ten miles from any very populous neighbourhood, and by sending our dead to be buried there, we were laying by poison, it is certain, for our children's children, who will find our remains polluting their water sources, when that now distant plot is covered, as it will be more or less closely, by human dwellings." How true this was, even in a very much exaggerated degree, was shown by the experience which all of them had as to cemeteries about this city. Take the graveyard which formerly occupied the site of the present Town Hall and its neighbourhood. This, when the colony was founded, less than a hundred years ago, was doubtless considered outside the possible limits of the future town for all ages, yet see what had happened. Its site was the centre of a vast city, no trace of it remained above ground, and those relics of mortality placed there by grief-stricken friends, which had not been disturbed by the exigencies of the city improvements, remained a few feet below the surface rumbled over continuously by the busy wheels of traffic, without a thought or a care being bestowed on their memory. The fate of those vestiges of bygone men and women which had been unearthed in the various excavations that had taken place was even more distressing to a man of sentiment. They had been carted away and deposited Heaven knew where. The Devonshire-street cemetery was another instance. That was now surrounded by a dense population, and would sooner or later have to give way to public necessity. The Petersham cemetery, in which many people fondly hoped to rest alongside loved ones long passed away, had become so surrounded by inhabitants as to render prosecution for the infringement of the municipal bylaws in regard to burial a certainty. Stronger examples even than this were those mentioned by Dr. Ashburton Thompson in his report on the outbreak of typhoid fever in the municipal district of Leichhardt. The Rookwood cemetery—which was supposed when it was first established by the Government to have been at so great a distance from town as to be quite outside the population limit for the next century—was now not without inhabitants in its immediate neighbourhood, and at the present rate of settlement it would be but a few years before it had a numerously peopled district adjoining it. The *Lancet* of January 11, 1879, when speaking of the necessity of special measures for the disposal of the dead, said:—"The expedient of burial in suburban cemeteries is only temporary. It may last our time, but the next generation will be called upon to solve the sanitary problem in a more permanent way." It had been asked by thinking men in the medical profession—"By what authority can we affirm that life departs from disease germs by inhumation? How dare we preserve as we do vast depots of the germs of yellow fever, of Asiatic cholera, and every year accumulate and treasure up the seeds of small pox, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, and measles?" It was true that as yet they possessed a happy immunity from the two first-mentioned scourges, but if once introduced how were they to be sure, without the bodies of those who die from them were cremated, that they were not depositing in the ground seed beds of those terrible diseases, to be brought into activity at some future time by the ignorant or unthinking use of the pick and shovel. In 1828, Professor Bianchi demonstrated how the fearful re-appearance of the plague at Modena was caused by excavations in ground where, 300 years previously, the victims of the pestilence had been buried. It was remarked by Mr. Cooper, that the opening of the plague burial grounds, at Eyam, in Derbyshire, occasioned an immediate outbreak of disease. He also described how the malignity of the cholera which scourged London in 1854 was enhanced by the excavations made for sewers in the soil, where, in 1665, those dying from the plague were buried. Mr. Easie, in his work on "The Cremation of the Dead," told them that in 1843, when the parish church of Minchinhampton was being rebuilt, some of the soil of the burial-ground was disposed of for manure, and deposited in many of the neighbouring gardens. As a result the town was nearly decimated. Independent even of disinterment, the infected corpse, while hidden in the grave, might be a means of spreading the disease by which it died. By the foregoing facts and authorities he had demonstrated that the burial of the dead was highly dangerous in the neighbourhood of a population, and that in spite of all the endeavours of the authorities to provide cemeteries sufficiently distant from habitations as to be innocuous, their efforts to the present had been futile as a consequence of the rapid spread of the city and the marvellous increase in the inhabitants of the colony. They would be doing less than their duty did they not attempt to make some change in the direction of the removal of one potent source of ill. How could this best be done? By the introduction of cremation. This would at once destroy all possibility of danger arising from the dead body, destroying as it would, in a comparatively few minutes, the whole of its organic matter, leaving nothing but about 2½ per cent. of mineral matter, pure and sightly in appearance. By this method, in a properly constituted crematorium, the entire process of the resolution of the body to its original elements would be completed in less than an hour without the possibility of offence to any of the senses of the bystanders, and the certainty that it would then be harmless to the living for all time. The crematorium most generally approved of is that of Siemens, of Dresden. In this apparatus no fuel came into contact with the body, which was placed in a chamber which had been raised to a temperature of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit by means of heated air and gas, which completely consumed all the destructible portions without the escape into the open air of anything but completely odourless and colourless gases. The cost of a complete apparatus of this character was about £800, and the charge made for the cremation of a body at the crematorium at Woking, near London, was £6. This cost, however, would be much lower when the custom was more general in England, which it was rapidly becoming. The custom was frequent in Germany, and still more common in Italy. It was an established custom in the United States, whilst in Brazil it was compulsory by law in the case of the bodies of all persons who died from yellow fever. In Spain the Sanitary Council had formulated several propositions relating to cremation, amongst which was the following:—"Cremation should be voluntary, except during times of epidemics and after great battles." In Denmark, Bishop Mourad, who was Prime Minister during the critical period of the was with Russia, declared himself in favour of a law which would compel the substitution of cremation for burial. General Garibaldi, in his will, explicitly directed that his body should be burned. Many people in this city, including a number of ladies, had expressed themselves strongly in favour of cremation, and had thanked him for introducing this bill. The burning of the dead was not illegal in this or any other British possession, and this bill in no way gave legality to what would be otherwise unlawful. It provided that cremation should, after the bill became law, only be lawful when performed in a properly constructed apparatus, and in such a manner that it should be no offence against good manners or public decency; that it was in no way compulsory under it for any body to be burned; that it would only be done at the expressed wish of the deceased and his friends; that those who desired to do so could still continue to dispose of the bodies of their deceased friends by burial; and that it was but bare justice to allow those persons who preferred it to make such arrangements and to erect such apparatus as would enable them to make use of the more decent and sanitary process of incineration.

Mr. MACINTOSH: Hear, hear.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said that the hon. gentleman who had moved the second reading of this bill had made one of the longest and most laboured speeches he had ever heard in favour, not of the bill, which was permissive, but of a compulsory system of cremation. The speech was brimful of quotations of results arising from individuals being buried in cemeteries. By what means could the evils of burial be remedied if such a system as the bill proposed was not made compulsory? If the hon. gentleman could not produce arguments in support of the bill, he did not understand why the hon. gentleman should occupy the time of the Council with an address so utterly irrelevant to the bill. They did not know of any one having made a demand for this bill, and they had only the statement of the hon. member that some old woman in her dotage wanted her remains burned. They had certainly not received any petition in favour of such a bill, and the House ought to be very particular before they assented to the motion. With regard to the cemetery on which the Sydney Town Hall now stood, he held that the site was very improperly granted to the municipal council, who at the time had a very valuable site in their possession. This, however, had nothing to do with the question; and as to the Devonshire-street, and the Leichhardt, Petersham, and Balmain cemeteries, the bill would certainly not cure the evils arising from them. To remove the evils in connection with cemeteries they must abolish burials everywhere, whereas the hon. gentleman submitted to them a bill which was of a permissive character only, and gave authority to the State to legalise cremation. The whole of the hon. gentleman's speech was directed against burials; but, though the hon. gentleman showed the evils arising from burials in other countries, he failed to show that they existed to an injurious degree in this one. The bill was absolutely useless, and if it was not so, it would if carried into effect shock the feelings of the whole community in regard to their sentiments and morality. He moved that it be read that day six months.

Mr. DARLEY moved that the debate be adjourned. The matter was too important to be dealt with in so thin a House, and if an adjournment were granted hon. members would be in a better position to consider it.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported receiving a message from the Legislative Assembly agreeing with some of the amendments made by the Council in the Tramways Bill, and dissenting from others.

On the motion of Mr. JACOB, the consideration of the message was made an order of the day for that day week.

The House adjourned at five minutes to 7 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.

After the *Herald* went to press on Thursday morning, the debate on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill was continued as follows:—

Mr. NEILD continued to criticise in detail the schedule of the proposed tariff, and to comment upon the intended duties.

Mr. SPEAKER reminded the hon. member that he had already suggested the advisability of the discussion being confined to the broad question of the Customs duties, and not merely to the items of acetic acid and bicarbonate of soda. (Laughter, and an Hon. Member: Crushed again.)

Mr. NEILD continued, and said that if under this tariff a number of industries were brought into existence it would be impossible to remove them without inflicting injustice. It could not be contended that any such taxation proposals as were set out in this bill had been before the people. The question of free-trade and protection had not been discussed at the last election. The people should be appealed to on an increase of taxation such as this. This bill would reach to the bottom of the deepest mine, and traverse every free selection in the colony. It affected the agricultural, the mining, the pastoral, and other industries in the colony. There were a large number of articles in the schedule which were used in every class and trade. Coming next to the consumers, he asserted that not only would the consumer have to pay the duties specified in the Government proposals, but a considerable sum in addition. The hon. member repeated an anecdote with reference to the execution of a criminal in America, upon the occasion of which operation an undertaker had interjected a remark in allusion to his particular avocation, and he (Mr. Neild) was understood to imply that the hon. the senior member for Northumberland was attempting to similarly interject during the course of the debate.

Mr. MELVILLE rose to order. He said that he had consistently refrained throughout his Parliamentary career from making any allusion, by inference or otherwise, to the distinctive trade or calling by which any hon. member might obtain his livelihood.

Mr. NEILD went on to allude to the mercantile marine service, the Australasian steam coastal service, the New Zealand trade, to the employment of coolie labour, and to other matters.

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned for refreshments; and resuming at a quarter to 5 o'clock,

Mr. NEILD said that from personal experience as an importer from 1865 to 1872 he had evidence of the ill effects of ad valorem duties. He compared the exports in 1870 as against those in 1875, with the object of showing the increase of exportation consequent upon the removal of ad valorem duties.

Mr. WILLIAMSON called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the hon. member for Goulburn (Mr. Teece) was standing at the back of the chair and beckoning hon. members to leave the House. Such conduct only necessitated the counting of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said he could not believe that any hon. member would be guilty of such conduct.

Mr. NEILD continued his remarks.

Mr. ABIGAIL called attention to the state of the House, and he complained that there was not a quorum present.

(From the reporters' gallery 32 hon. members were visible in their places.)

Mr. SPEAKER rose to point out that he had borne patiently with an unusual and a somewhat unnecessary series of interruptions throughout the course of the previous night's and of the morning's debate. (Hear, hear.) He desired to point out to the hon. member for West Sydney, to the hon. member for East Macquarie, and to some other hon. gentlemen, that there was such a thing as overstretching the privileges of debate and the rights of individual members. (Hear, hear.) There was, too, such a thing as degrading, and dragging the proceedings of Parliament into the mire, and of reducing the dignity of the Legislature to a farce. (Loud cheers.) He had, without any desire to interfere with or to interrupt the course of business during the evening, several times already pointed out this fact. (Hear, hear.) He regretted to have to express his belief that during the sitting attention had been called to the state of the House, whilst at the same time a quorum of hon. members had actually been present. (Renewed cheers.) He would ask hon. members to refrain from a perpetuation of a similar line of action. (Hear, hear.) Should the course be proceeded with, he would be compelled, however reluctantly, to exercise the fullest powers which, as the Speaker of the House, might be vested in him. (Cheers.)

Mr. ABIGAIL stated that from his seat he could not count a quorum. A number of hon. members were either soundly asleep, or else they were reclining out of sight. He begged leave to assure the House that he must have been mistaken. (Oh, oh.)

Mr. NEILD said that he could not conclude without calling in as witnesses the opinions of some men whose utterances were respected by many in that House and many in the colony. He then quoted from Adam Smith and Cobden, advocating free-trade views. In conclusion, he wished to place it on record that if he had spoken at great length that night it was because of the greatness of the propositions before the House and because of his earnest feeling upon the matter. He had tried to do his duty and give arguments which he hoped would have some little weight with the House. He thought the Government should withdraw the bill, or, if this were not possible, the duties should be withdrawn on as early a date as was possible.

Mr. WILLIAMSON rose to a point of order.—viz., that the hon. member (Mr. Neild) was repeating the arguments he had already used five or six times.

Mr. ABIGAIL thought that every member of the Government would sustain him in the assertion that the hon. member had not repeated himself.

Mr. WISDOM was surprised at the objection which had been raised. He considered that every hon. member in the House must have listened to the hon. member's eloquent oration with intense admiration. (Oh, oh!)

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the point of order raised had not been sustained. The hon. member (Mr. Neild) had certainly repeated himself, but not to the extent to warrant a point of order being raised.

Mr. NEILD then concluded his remarks.

Mr. WISDOM: The finest speech that has been delivered in this House. (Cheers and ironical applause.)

Mr. DIBBS: The most disgraceful exhibition that has yet occurred in this House. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. ABIGAIL rose to order.

Mr. SPEAKER, taking all the circumstances into consideration, did not feel inclined to interfere. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KIDD maintained that if the hon. member for Paddington had wasted less of the time of the House, and if he had spoken for half an hour, instead of for six or seven hours, he would have done far better for himself and for the country. (Hear, hear.) He might be blessed with a very good memory, and an amount of application and perseverance, but he was evidently devoid of the necessary degree of good taste and common sense when addressing the House. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. Kidd) spoke strongly in favour of the ad valorem imposts. They were, he maintained, the most legitimate, the fairest, and the most reasonable taxes that could possibly be applied. (Hear, hear.) Replying to the speech of Mr. Young, he said that supposing manufactures were established it would be one of the best things that could happen to supply employment for the surplus labour of the colony, for which employment could not be found in the country. He did not think that the passing of this bill would in any way interfere with the prosperity of the colony. The coal trade, during the time of the ad valorem duties, increased, but fell off after they were removed. The trade of the colony was not in any way influenced by the impost of five per cent.

Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.

Mr. KIDD, continuing, said that the 5 per cent. ad valorem duties could not be regarded as protection. If the Government went to the country, they would, he was certain, find that the country was with them. He had spoken to a number of the merchants of Sydney, and, so far as he had been able to ascertain, they were all in favour of the proposed duties. He believed the House would be doing a great injustice to the country if they did not pass the bill into law.

Mr. SPEAKER, at 20 minutes to 8, adjourned the House until 9 o'clock.

The House resumed at 9.21 a.m.

Mr. LYSAGHT recommenced the debate. He remarked that he was a pledged fair trader, and that, as such, it was his intention to vote with the Government for their revenue proposals.

Mr. SHEPHERD suggested that the debate be adjourned.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: It is not the intention of the Government to adjourn. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. G. A. LLOYD: Brute force.

Mr. SHEPHERD: Yes, brute force, infamous brute force, against the wishes of the colony (Laughter.) However, everything would find its own level. The Premier was urging the continuance of the debate against his own convictions. The continuance of the debate was but a display of brute force as against the will of the colony. (No, no.) If the vote was given without adjournment, as it was intended to be given, it would undoubtedly be a servile one. He failed to see what motive there could be to oppose an adjournment, or to burk opposition. He begged to formally move the adjournment of the debate, and he trusted that the Premier would assent to the proposition.

Mr. ABIGAIL was referring to an article in the *Macleay Argus* of June 19, when

Mr. SPEAKER said it was not competent for the hon. member to speak to any other question than that of the adjournment or the bill before the House. [The Speaker, with the consent of the House, then retired for a time, Mr. Trickett, Chairman of Committees, taking his place.]

Mr. ABIGAIL said there were a number of hon. members who desired to speak on this question and who had a right to be heard. There were, he believed, 18 in all, and doubtless several more would be willing to speak if necessary. He therefore thought the request to adjourn the debate was a very reasonable one.

Mr. GOULD objected to the debate being carried on during the whole of the day, as a number of hon. members had their regular private business to attend to. A number of hon. members were anxious to speak on the question before the House, and he, therefore, thought the Government should consent to an adjournment of the debate.

Mr. GARRARD also thought the Government should agree to an adjournment of the debate. An hon. gentleman had spoken for eight hours, but that speech might have been delivered in two hours. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member who made the speech was not "put up" by the members of the Opposition. If the Government agreed to an adjournment of the debate, a division might be taken that night.

Mr. VAUGHN said his experience was that no good work was done after the House had sat for 16 or 18 hours. He, therefore, supported the adjournment of the debate, especially as several hon. members wished to address themselves to the ad valorem proposals of the Government. He believed, if the Government forced the House to a division, without an adjournment, no one would be satisfied with the decision arrived at.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH supported the proposition that the debate be adjourned. A very important debate was to have been brought before the House on the previous night; but it had been allowed to pass by in order to allow of the Government business being proceeded with.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE thought that the Premier would rather gain time than lose it by consenting to an adjournment. There had been no attempt to obstruct the business of the House by members on that side of the Chamber. He thought, if the Government consented to adjourn now, it would gain more than by holding out.

Mr. NEILD said that, if hon. members attached any value to being reported by the press, he had sacrificed himself by speaking at a time when he was not likely to be reported. He did not think any allegation could be made against him of speaking against time. (Oh, oh. Hear, hear.) He thought that an opportunity should be given to hon. members who desired to do so to speak on this question.

Mr. EWING said that he could not sit there and listen to the sickening drivel they had heard any longer. (Chair, chair.)

Mr. TRICKETT, who occupied the chair temporarily in place of the Speaker, said he did not think the hon. gentleman was in order in using such a term.

Mr. EWING withdrew the expression and substituted "political drivel." (Chair, chair.) It was evident that the object of the gentleman who had delivered the long speech to which the House had to listen was obstruction. (Chair, chair.)

Mr. TRICKETT said it was not in order for the hon. gentleman to attribute to any member of that House a desire to obstruct the business of the Chamber.

Mr. EWING said that if what they had witnessed during that sitting was a fair sample of the ordinary conduct of Parliamentary government in this colony, then the sooner it was done away with the better. Anyone who had any historical knowledge, and looked back to the grand debates which they had read of as happening in the old country, could not help feeling humiliated and degraded in thinking that in an English dependency Parliamentary government could become so prostituted. A man looked forward to his political career with the sense of a high honour conferred on him, and generally entered it with some feelings of patriotism, but he found when he entered that House that all the old lines were abandoned and individual antagonism took the place of public duty. Plato told them that the punishment which men suffered who would not take part in government was that they lived under the government of worse men. He could assure the House that if he did not feel unprepared to deliver his country over to the wolves he would no longer remain in the Parliament of the country; but, for the sake of that country, he intended to retain his place in the House.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he had never seen anything gained by prolonging a debate like this. The Government had no hope of coming to a division between that hour and 4 o'clock. It would be more dignified to adjourn, and hon. members would return to the House refreshed and in a kindlier temper to continue the debate.

Mr. BULL objected to the adjournment, as he thought the House should sit continuously until a division was taken on the Government proposals.

Dr. ROSS supported the proposed adjournment.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN objected to the adjournment, as trade was demoralised and disorganised pending a decision upon the question before the House. They were now in the field, and a vote should be taken before the House adjourned. (Government cheers.)

Mr. J. H. YOUNG hoped the debate would be adjourned, as he wanted to hear the hon. member for South Sydney (Mr. Forsyth) answer the hon. member for Paddington (Mr. Neild). Hon. members should also have an opportunity of considering and studying the speech of the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Dibbs).

Mr. BURKE opposed the motion for adjournment. He said he would be prepared to remain in the House day after day and night after night for a month if need be, in order that the business of the country might be proceeded with.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD looked upon the desire to proceed as being tantamount to an attempt to enforce the iron hand.

Mr. TOOHEY said the Government were prepared to go to a division, and he protested against the action of the Opposition in the course they were adopting. He supported the Government, and thought the country would uphold them in maintaining the principle that the majority should rule.

Mr. GARLAND thought there were many hon. gentlemen in the House whom members would desire to hear upon this question, but it could scarcely be expected that they should speak after a sitting of some 16 hours' duration. The debate was really resolving itself into a struggle between mind and matter. No possible good could be achieved by the stubbornness of the Ministry, and he thought the protectionist members were at least entitled to a vote.

Mr. TRICKETT for the third time called the attention of the House to the fact that the hon. member was not addressing himself to the question, which was the adjournment of the House.

Mr. GARLAND hoped the House would allow the full and fair discussion of so important a matter, and not consent to an adjournment.

Mr. GIBBES contended that the debate should be adjourned, as a number of hon. members were prepared to speak to the question, and an opportunity should be given them of expressing their opinions. Almost every member of the Government was elected as a freetrader, and it was the duty of the House and of every hon. member to see that the main question was thoroughly and exhaustively debated.

Mr. BURDEKIN, who rose to speak, was received with cries of "Adjourn" and "Divide."

[At this point Mr. TRICKETT (the Deputy-Speaker) adjourned the House for an hour and a-half.]

At 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly met again.

[It had been previously rumoured that both Government and Opposition would agree to a postponement of the debate on the Customs Duties Bill until Tuesday next, and not to sit to-morrow, but, also, on the understanding that at the last-named date the House would divide on the question and go into committee. However, this rumour was not supported by fact when the members took their seats.]

Mr. BURDEKIN was the first speaker to resume the debate. He urged a postponement of the discussion.

Mr. BURNS followed, and suggested the postponement be until Tuesday next.

Mr. BURDEKIN considered that the Government should consent to an adjournment of the debate, as hon. members were not now in a fit state to transact business. It might be thought that the Government was punishing the Opposition by this protracted sitting, but they were also punishing their own supporters. With regard to the length of the debate, the members of the Opposition were bound by their pledges to their constituencies to prevent this bill from being rushed through without proper consideration.

Mr. BURNS proposed to the Government that the debate should be adjourned until Tuesday, on the understanding that members of the Opposition would combine to bring about a division on that day. On Friday the House could meet for the transaction of ordinary business.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in replying, pointed out that the Budget speech containing the Government fiscal proposals was delivered three months ago, and these proposals had been since fully discussed. The Government had been warned that their proposals would be contested inch by inch and day by day. They had been threatened with the opposition to which they had been subjected, and he wished to say, although it might seem a premature statement, that the Government had never said that they intended to insist on a division. One hon. gentleman, a member of the Opposition, had consumed far more time than all the Ministers put together. To make a nine hours' speech could not be looked upon as a conciliatory or reasonable proceeding, and it was no wonder that a member who wished to support the policy of the Government, and to dally with an aggressive style of policy, should prefer to go on debating these proposals. It was due to the position of Mr. Speaker, who had always so ably and fairly conducted the business of the House, that any suggestion thrown out by him for the conduct of public business should be carefully considered. The Government understood that at 4 o'clock it was the intention of Mr. Speaker to leave the chair, when the business of the day would be disposed of, and that there would be an interval before he resumed the chair. It would be his duty to consider the suggestion Mr. Speaker had so kindly, wisely, and in such a spirit of fairness put forward before the whole House. He was not in a position to do more than thank him for the kindness and the wisdom of his counsel, which he was sure every member present—whatever course of action might be determined upon—would accept.

Mr. BURNS said the compromise suggested would put an end to the continual debating of the question so much dreaded by the hon. member who had just spoken. He trusted the proposal of the Speaker would be accepted to save a waste of time, and of the temper of hon members.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN was aware last night, when he endeavoured to prevent a waste of time, that there were 15 hon. members prepared to speak on the subject; and he was aware it was impossible for the Government, with so strong an opposition, to force a division that evening. He considered it tantamount to a crime to allow such a waste of time. Never had the Government been so backward with the Estimates—(cheers from both sides)—and the country had been crying out for a settlement of the matter. (Renewed cheers from both sides.) His object was that the debate should be brought to a conclusion, and in speaking last night he wished to promote, if not a better feeling amongst both sides, at any rate to urge hon. members to refrain from stirring up feelings that would make a settlement further off than if a postponement had been agreed to. He had never found that forcing a large Opposition brought about good results, and he thought a vote would be arrived at more quickly by making a compromise at once, as the Speaker had suggested.

Mr. REID stated that he was not a member of the Opposition, but he held that if eight or nine hon. members desired to make speeches upon the bill they had a right to be heard. (Opposition cheers.) Hon. members who had been sitting up all night were, however, the least capable of arriving at a fair decision, and after the proceedings of the last 24 hours it was desirable that some amicable arrangement should be arrived at. He understood the hon. gentlemen who were members of the Opposition were willing to agree to a compromise, and it was well in the interests of the Government that they should do so. It was quite within the power of the Opposition to prevent a division being arrived at before Tuesday night, but he understood the Opposition did not wish to take an extreme course. He had no idea last night that there would be any attempt to make stonewalling speeches. (Ironical cheers.) He had been in conversation with the hon. member for Paddington before he began his speech, and was not aware he intended to make so long an oration, and he had since heard that the speech was remarkable for the ability with which the hon. gentleman had kept to the subject. (Laughter.) Holding the views which some of them did, they were justified in opposing the bill to the utmost, but not to the extent of making stonewalling speeches, and he should not be sorry if the action of the House, or any part of it, led to a measure of such importance being submitted to the country. (Hear, hear, from both sides.) But in the meantime he hoped an arrangement as amicable as possible would be arrived at, and he would suggest that the Land and Income Tax Bills be proceeded with and forwarded to the Legislative Council. He appealed to the Government to accept the olive branch offered by the Opposition. If they would not accept the proffered compromise, hon. members would remain in the House until no one knew when—(hear, hear)—and the division would not take place until Tuesday night, after all. The Government had better accept this proposal, because, although the bill might pass its second reading, some of their most powerful supporters intended to vote for the striking out of the ad valorem duties in committee. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS suggested that there should be a conference between hon. members selected from each side of the House, and that any arrangement arrived at between these gentlemen should be binding upon the parties which they represented. (Cheers.)

An informal consultation then took place on each side of the House, during which the Speaker adjourned the House until 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

Mr. ABIGAIL said when the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee (Mr. Dibbs) was speaking, he interrupted him by calling attention to the fact that in quoting from Sir Henry Parkes's speech he had omitted one important paragraph in reference to stonewalling. The remarks which the hon. gentlemen omitted were, "Put the issues fairly, go to the electors, and if they will hear you we will accept your measures till a more enlightened time arrives."

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said a suggestion had been made with the view of getting on with the business of the country, and he had promised to give the suggestion that attention which was due to it. If he might venture to depart from the ordinary course of public business in the House, he would suggest that the House should adjourn for half an hour in order that some settlement might take place.

Mr. SPEAKER concurred with the remarks of the hon. member, and the House adjourned for half an hour.

The House having resumed,

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, who on entering the chamber was received with cheers from the Ministerial benches, said that in consequence of an idea which had been thrown out by the member for the Hunter (Mr. Burns), and also a suggestion emanating from the chair, to the effect that it would be desirable in the interests of the public business if time were given to confer between himself, as leader of the Government, and the hon. member representing the party opposite, that they might have a parley with regard to the carrying on of public business in some way most satisfactory both to the public at large and conformable to the dignity and honour of all parties concerned, he (Sir P. Jennings) had conferred with Mr. Burns. (Hear, hear.) It was quite consistent with the position he held, and with the honour and faithfulness to the party he had the honour to lead, for him to listen to any reasonable representations that would conduce to the efficient carrying on of the work of the House. He had held a council with his party, and the hon. member Mr. Burns had had an interview with his side, but they found that it was impossible to unite on certain conditions with respect to an agreement in reference to the Customs Duties Bill and fixing a date for the second reading. There were certain other conditions in which no agreement could be arrived at, and the work which had been taken in hand had not been accomplished. The negotiations had fallen through, and the business would go on as usual. He moved that Government business should take precedence on Friday. (Opposition members objected.) He then gave notice of motion for the following day.

Mr. BURNS said that the negotiations for a compromise, with a view to an end being put to the waste of time and the disorder which were taking place in connection with the debate on the second reading of the Customs Bill, were entered upon with the best possible intentions on both sides. (Cheers.) He did not represent the Opposition except in this instance, and he had entered into these negotiations at the request of hon. gentlemen behind him, who thought they might be able through him to come to an understanding which would have the effect of facilitating the course of public business, and he regretted they had been unsuccessful owing to a condition made by the Government which the Opposition were not prepared to accept. (Opposition cheers.) The Opposition were willing to let the debate on the bill be resumed that day, and continued till about 11 o'clock, and then be adjourned till Tuesday, with a clear understanding that the division should take place on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at the latest. A great point would have been gained if they could have fixed the second reading for Wednesday, but the Government and their supporters would not concede this much unless it was coupled with obligations respecting the treatment of the bill in committee, to which the Opposition, who were consulted at a meeting, would not assent. (Opposition cheers.) As the Government would not give way, their negotiations had failed. He would, however, still urge upon the Government that it would be a mistake to force on the debate, as there were about ten hon. gentlemen who desired to discuss the bill legitimately, and who, unless they were allowed to speak under reasonable circumstances, would occupy so much time that the bill could not be read a second time by Wednesday. (Opposition cheers.) He was personally much opposed to the bill, and if his vote would put the Government out of office, rather than that it should pass, their tenure of office would be brief. (Hear, hear.) Yet, he had not been disposed to join in stonewalling—(hear, hear)—and in the part which he had taken to bring about a compromise he had been actuated by a sincere desire to promote the convenience of hon. members and the transaction of public business in a manner befitting the dignity of the House. (Cheers.)

QUESTIONS.

On the questions being put,

Mr. DIBBS said that Ministers were not in a position to answer questions, not having been at their offices the whole day.

Mr. SPEAKER then, with the consent of the House, said he would not put the questions.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. GARRARD moved that a message be sent to the Legislative Council disagreeing with certain amendments made by the Council in the Balmain Tramway Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

PAYTEN'S LEASING BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT brought up the report of the select committee on Mrs. Payten's Leasing Bill.

It was ordered that the report be printed.

PETITIONS.

Messrs. SPRING, INGLIS, and FITZGERALD respectively presented petitions from a number of producers, traders, artisans, and others praying that the House would not pass any bill extending the present Customs tariff of the colony. The petitions were received.

MR. BARBOUR'S SELECTIONS.

Mr. BARBOUR, by permission of the House, moved that he be allowed to appear and be heard, in person or by attorney or counsel, before the select committee appointed in his case.

The motion was agreed to.

MOOREBANK ESTATE LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Moorebank Estate Land Sale Bill without amendment.

SISTERS OF CHARITY ESTATE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Sisters of Charity Estate Bill without amendment.

RANDWICK CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Randwick Church Land Sale Bill without amendment.

NET FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council returning the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill with amendments.

TRUSTEES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Trustees' Act Amendment Bill with amendment.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. ABIGAIL asked, without notice, if it was a fact that a waggon load of beds and bedclothing had been brought from the Government store to the House; and, if so, for whose use they had been brought? He wished to know whether they were provided for the special benefit of the supporters of the Government or for the use of hon. members generally.

Mr. DIBBS replied that whatever sleeping accommodation had been provided would be distributed equally to friends and foes.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in moving the adjournment of the House, regretted that it had not been stated who was responsible for the failure of the negotiations between the Government and the Opposition in reference to the adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill. He would, therefore, state what these negotiations were—(hear, hear)—and how far the Opposition were prepared to accept them. The first condition was that the Customs Duties Bill should be debated that evening, if thought advisable, that the House should adjourn till Tuesday to renew the debate, and that a division should be taken by 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, as suggested by the Government, and accepted by the Opposition. (Hear, hear.) That was what the Opposition had been contending for all through the night, and they were prepared to grant that concession; but the Government sought to make a condition that would bind them in Committee in dealing with the bill, or in fact the taking of the second reading was virtually surrendering the bill. (Hear, hear, and No, no.) The condition was that there should be no obstruction, but he wished to know how the word was to be defined.

Mr. SPEAKER reminded hon. member that there was no question before the House.

Mr. ABIGAIL said this condition was afterwards amended by a proposal to substitute a condition that no adverse motion should be made upon the bill while in Committee, and that the Chairman should leave the chair and report progress at half-past 11 o'clock. But the Opposition did not feel disposed to accept such conditions.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: The Opposition is always in the wrong.

Mr. WANT: You do not know what you want.

Mr. ABIGAIL said their conditions were in writing, and he was stating facts. Mr. Burns would be able to correct him if he went wrong. The Opposition certainly objected to any attempt to limit the freedom of speech. He read portions of an article from an evening newspaper on the subject of the alleged railway frauds, and stated that he was satisfied the Attorney General was doing all he could to run to earth those who had been robbing the public for years past. (Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum formed.) Within the last week he had supplied the Crown Law Office with several cases of fraud, one being of a most unusual character, in which a person was seen to make out a waybill for £1700 less than was due to the Department, and when the matter was pointed out to him the reply was, "What has that to do with you? you are paid for the full weights." He believed from information he had received that the Government were doing their best to bring the offenders in connection with the railway frauds to justice. It would, however, be reassuring to the public if the Government stated what steps they intended to take in regard to the matter. He had no sympathy with the statement that the Government would not take energetic action in bringing the guilty parties to justice. He thought the Attorney-General would take every care to sheet home the frauds to the guilty persons. He hoped that steps would be taken to bring the guilty persons before the Police Court, so that the whole thing would be open and above board, and that the public might see that the Government was taking every step to bring the parties to justice. He hoped that the railway management of the colony would be entirely changed ere long, and that steps would be taken to carry on the lines upon a principle similar to that which was in force in Victoria and elsewhere. If the various lines were handed over to private management, the returns would be largely in excess of what they now are. He also complained that the question of the inspection of railway bridges had not yet been dealt with; and further, that the assistant locomotive superintendent had been kept under suspension for about 12 months, without being afforded an opportunity of having the complaint which stood against him decided. He moved the adjournment of the House.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS considered that the hon. member had gone beyond the lines of propriety in indulging in remarks with respect to a conversation between himself (Sir Patrick Jennings) and the hon. member for the Hunter, without putting the true facts of the case forward. The Government desired to claim no advantage with respect to the negotiations between himself and Mr. Burns. (Hear, hear.) They were willing to act on a fair, impartial platform with regard to the way in which negotiations should be conducted, and to allow the debate with respect to the Customs duties to continue until a reasonable hour, and to then adjourn until Tuesday. That suggestion had emanated from the hon. member for the Hunter. (Hear, hear.) The Government had been threatened with persistent opposition and obstruction, and it was perfectly useless to attempt to carry on the warfare in a legitimate way unless some line were laid down. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARLAND endorsed what Mr. Abigail had stated. He advocated the coinage of native silver in New South Wales; and complained of the Governmental refusal to sell or lease certain lands in the township of Mitchell; also, that large numbers of "deadheads," particularly the employees of the carrying firm of Wright, Heaton, and Company, were allowed to travel gratis on the railways. He asked whether it was intended to recall the Agent-General, and also if a successor had been appointed to the late Sir Alexander Stuart as Executive Commissioner to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; and, further, whether his son still retained his position as a paid secretary. He desired to draw attention to a case which was one of great hardship, and he should like the Minister for Lands to thoroughly understand it. A man had employed an agent for the taking up of a portion of land which he had selected, and the agent had made a mistake in the number of the selection, thereby making him apply for a piece of land about two miles from where he was living. The land agent recommended him to remain on his land and represented the case to the Minister. That was five years ago, and the mistake had not yet been rectified. Mr. Spring had promised that the evil should be remedied, but upon his (Mr. Garland's) representing the matter to the present Minister, he refused to reopen the case. Referring to what he termed a "fad" of the Minister for Works for altering sheep trucks, he said he had been informed that Messrs. Hudson Bros. had had a contract given them for the alteration of a large number of sheep trucks, and the firm were to receive about £40 or £50 per truck for the work, which he was informed could be done for about £10. The Minister might laugh, but he should like to know whether tenders had been called for the work. He condemned recent increases in the salaries of certain officers in the Lands Department, but more particularly the large sums allowed for travelling expenses, and thought the Government, if anxious for retrenchment, should considerably curtail these items. He pointed out the necessity for reform in the postal and telegraphic services of the colony, and maintained that no contract should be let without public competition, referring to the sum of £2818 paid to Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. for the carriage of office furniture as an instance of an excessive charge.

A messenger of the House at this stage entered the Chamber, bearing two pillows, which he placed beside Mr. Lysaght, who reclined upon them.

Mr. GARLAND asked, as a point of order, whether it was permissible for hon. members to turn the Chamber into a sleeping-apartment.

Mr. SPEAKER said hon. members when tired were at liberty, according to the usages of Parliament, to recline upon the benches; but they were not justified in introducing bedding of any description, and he trusted the hon. member would see the necessity of withdrawing it.

Mr. S. SMITH contended that the Government were responsible for the delay which had taken place in the business. He thought it was the duty of the Minister for Public Works to give the House some information respecting the course which the Government intended to take in reference to Mr. Middleton's case.

Mr. GARRARD said several matters had been brought under the notice of Ministers which deserved some reply. A statement had been made to the effect that the prisoner Holt had not been removed from the Parramatta Gaol to Berrima in consequence of some affliction from which he was suffering. He contended that this should have been made public, in order to justify the Minister in not keeping the promise he had previously made to the House. Some steps, he also contended, should be taken to remedy the defective appliances used in connection with the lighting of Parliament House.

Mr. W. CLARKE referred to the delay of the Minister for Justice in not complying with the recommendation of the Civil Service Board, and appointing the present acting C. P. S. of Orange to the position of C. P. S., rendered vacant by the death of the gentleman formerly occupying that position. He also referred to the delay of the Minister for Works in furnishing returns respecting the running of the farmers' trains. He concluded by referring to the enormous cost of cablegrams, and he regretted that no satisfactory agreement had been arrived at between the two parties with reference to the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill. A great principle was, however, at stake, and the members of the Opposition were determined to debate the question to the end, no matter what amount of physical suffering they might have to undergo. He was of opinion that the hon. the leader of the Opposition might have postponed his visit to the country for a few days; but he trusted the usual courtesy of the Premier would be extended to them, and that they would obtain what they so devoutly wished—the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. SEE contended that the Government, after having been treated as they had by the Opposition, ought not to consent to an adjournment.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN said he was not a member of the Opposition, but had attempted to bring about an arrangement between the two sides of the House. He thought the leader of the Opposition had made a mistake in stating that the Opposition would oppose these tariff proposals by all the means in their power, and he had also made a mistake by absenting himself at the present juncture. He was of opinion the Government could not compel so large a minority to come to a division, and thought the public interests could be best advanced by the Premier consenting to the adjournment.

Mr. REID said he thought it most preposterous to attempt to bind down the Opposition to a certain course. Whilst the Opposition were prepared to fix a time on Tuesday for division the Government refused to fix any time at all, so that the responsibility was shifting to the Government side. (Opposition cheers.) He hoped the Premier would consent to accept terms to which the Opposition could agree for an adjournment. Such a condition amounted practically to an attempt on the part of the Government to bind members of the Opposition hand and foot. The duty of the Government was to carry on the business of the country, but if the duel which had been going on for the last two days were to be continued in the House, they would reach a point at which no legislation would be possible. If the Opposition promised that they would on Tuesday evening throw no obstacle in the way, the Government would secure all they desired as effectually as though they were to remain in the Chamber throughout the next three days.

The Speaker left the chair at twenty-five minutes to 12 o'clock for refreshment.

The Speaker returned to the chair at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock.

The motion for the adjournment was negatived.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.

On the order of the day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Sir Patrick Jennings "that this bill be now read the second time,"

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that he wished to make a statement in addition to that he had made at an earlier period of the sitting. He had stated that, acting on behalf of the party he represented, and in consequence of the Government being possessed by the sole desire to conduct the business of the House by means the most suitable to and the most consonant with their position, he had conferred with the hon. member acting for the Opposition. Certain proposals were made, one of which was that the bill might be debated that night to a certain hour. This, however, had become impossible in consequence of the adjournment of the House having been moved. The other proposal was that the debate on the bill should be adjourned at a certain hour until next Tuesday; and the third proposal was that by common agreement on both sides of the House a division should be arrived at on Wednesday evening not later than 10 o'clock. It would be at once seen that this course would be best for the convenience of members all round the House. It was a proposal which was equally honourable to both sides of the House. There was a further proposal with regard to going into committee, and then moving that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask for leave to sit again. It must be admitted that every member had the right to discuss every item, and the effect of every duty, and what he desired to obtain what was a moral assurance that the leaders and members of the Opposition would not countenance any obstruction of an unconstitutional manner. If this were agreed to he thought they would arrive at a happy solution of their difficulty.

Mr. BURNS said he desired to reply in the same spirit as the hon. gentleman had spoken. With regard to the action of hon. members in committee he could only speak for himself; but he had had a consultation with the hon. members for East Sydney and Morpeth as to what course should be pursued in committee, and while he maintained the right of hon. members on his side of the House to full and unreserved discussion, they had every disposition to discountenance stonewalling. (Hear, hear.) He thought they might assist the Government to go into committee to discuss the amendments clause by clause in the ordinary way.

Mr. REID hoped hon. members would be careful as to any pledge they might make. Some time ago he expressed his determination of fighting the Customs Duties Bill at every step, but he had never been a party to stonewalling. He would announce, however, that it was his intention to subject a large number of items to the fullest, most searching, and most ample criticism.

Mr. WILKINSON moved that the debate be now adjourned.

After some discussion, the motion for the adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

The resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. PURVES moved that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS then moved the adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 25 minutes to 2 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

Mr. Chanter to move—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers and other documents relating to the charges preferred against Superintendent Brown, of Deniliquin, by Constable George Rowe, and which was investigated in the month of April, 1885.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HILLSTON, THURSDAY.

Five thousand wethers from Bygalore station, for Euroa, Victoria, Haley owner, passed on Tuesday.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, June 24.

Darlinghurst Court.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice *and a jury of four.)*

STEPHEN V. UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Nash, instructed by Dr. G. J. Sly, for plaintiff; Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for defendants.

This action was brought by Mr. E. M. Stephen, as official assignee of the estate of James Elliott Mann, to recover about £6000 from the Union Bank, being the value of certain promissory notes made by one Tebby in favour of Mann, and endorsed by Mann to the Union Bank, on the ground that this endorsement was an unjust preference to the bank, it being a creditor of the insolvent. The defence was that the bills were only endorsed to the bank, being for certain goods, and given for certain securities, held by the bank at the time. The declaration was to the effect that the plaintiff was Edward Milner Stephen, official assignee of the estate and effects of James Elliott Mann, who became insolvent under and by virtue of the law in force in New South Wales, for the relief of insolvent persons. The defendants were the Union Bank of Australia, and the action was brought for that the insolvent, prior to, and within sixty days of the sequestration of his estate, being then insolvent, aliened, surrendered, and delivered to the defendants certain goods and chattels, namely certain pianos and promissory notes, and assigned to the defendants certain contracts for the purchase of pianos the defendants, and other persons then being the creditors of the insolvent, which alienation had the effect of preferring the defendants, who were then creditors of the insolvent, to other of his creditors. The plaintiff, as official assignee, requested the defendants to deliver up the said goods, but the defendants refused. Plaintiff also sued defendants for money due and owing, and claimed £10,000 damages. Defendants pleaded that the said James Elliott Mann was not insolvent at the time, as alleged, and was not then in contemplation of surrendering his estate; that the alleged alienation or assignment was not within 60 days preceding the order of sequestration; that the said goods and chattels were not the goods and chattels of the said J. E. Mann; that as to the count alleging that defendants had wrongfully converted the said goods to their own use the defendants pleaded not guilty, and entered a plea of never indebted as to the count claiming for money due. Defendants also denied that the alienation or assignment had had the effect of preferring the defendants as alleged.

It appears that in 1883-4 James Elliott Mann and Horace Brinsmead were in partnership in Melbourne and Sydney as piano dealers, and the bank made advances to the firm upon security of bills. At the end of 1884 the partnership was dissolved, the banking account then being about £13,000 in debt. After the dissolution the old account was closed, and a fresh account opened by Mr. Mann. Subsequently a sale of the Melbourne business was made to Mr. Tebby for £6336 2s., which Tebby paid by promissory notes. These promissory notes were deposited by Mann with the defendant bank, according to the plaintiffs' case, as security for Mann's overdraft, but as the defendant sought to prove, in return for certain goods held by the bank as security, which goods the bank gave up on receiving the promissory notes. The particulars of the plaintiff's claim were—1. 24 cases of pianos, bills of lading for which were transferred by the insolvent to the defendant bank. 2. One piano, valued at £75, being one of six sent to Rogers, of Goulburn, and returned by him; the bank had previously held promissory notes for the six pianos but Rogers only taking five gave fresh promissory notes of the same currency for the five, and the bank claimed to hold the piano in lieu of the additional security which they had given up. 3. Tebby's promissory notes for £6336 2s. 4. Rogers' promissory notes for £163 15s. 6d. 5. Time-payment agreements amounting to £148 1s. 2d.

The evidence of several witnesses was tendered relative to the sale of the property from Mann to Tebby, the dishonour of certain promissory notes, and the action of the bank in making the advances to Mann on the security of Tebbey's bills to Mann, endorsed to the defendant bank, and of 24 pianos. After the addresses of counsel,

His Honor, in summing up, referred first of all to the time payment agreements, amounting to £148 1s. 2d. He said it had been contended that, as they covered old as well as further advances, this security was void, but he thought it was not so. Where an extension of credit was asked, and the bank would not allow it without further security, he thought the principle would not apply, and plaintiff must therefore lose on that transaction. As to the 24 pianos, these had been sent out by Messrs. Newcombe, of London, and hypothecated to the Bank of New South Wales. A bill for £300 odd was falling due, and Mann not being able to meet it, the bank paid it on consideration of getting the goods, but he held that that was no preference, as was sought to be established for the plaintiff. With regard to the transaction about Rogers' pianos, the bank had previously held promissory-notes for the six pianos, but, Rogers only taking five, gave a fresh promissory-note of the same currency for the five, and the defendant bank claimed to hold the piano in lieu of the additional security which they had given up. He held that the bank had a right to retain the promissory notes, but the plaintiff should recover the piano on the count for trover. The jury must find a balance of £750 on Tebbey's bills and £750 for one piano, and according to the view the jury took of the transaction between Mann and Tebbey they would have to say whether the bank were cognisant of the arrangement between Mann and Tebbey, and assented to it on taking the bills. If so, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover £895, value of goods in the Melbourne showroom, and £1000 paid for the goodwill. The total, with interest, would be £2716 15s. 9d.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £2716 15s. 9d.

BAILEY V. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Rogers for plaintiff; Mr. Heydon for the defendant.

This was an action brought by James Bailey to recover £525 from Mr. Robertson, the defendant, as commission on the sale of a piece of land in Pitt-street. The defence was a plea of never indebted. From the evidence of the plaintiff it appeared that the defendant instructed him to sell a piece of land in Pitt-street, and after having it on his hands for about nine months, he completed the sale for £35,000 to Dr. Tarrant, the terms being £1000 deposit, £4000 on delivery of the property, and the balance to remain on mortgage for five years at 5 per cent. He informed Mr. Robertson of the sale, and the two went to the office of Messrs. Jones and Jones, solicitors, and plaintiff informed them of the sale, when Mr. Jones said the property had been placed by his firm in the hands of Messrs. Mills and Pile for sale. The defendant agreed to the amount of the commission, half of which was to go to Dr. Tarrant. The sale had fallen through because the defendant could not give a good title.

Mr. Heydon admitted that the sale went off through want of title, and also admitted that the contract with Dr. Tarrant had been entered into through the instrumentality of the plaintiff. The case stands as part heard.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer *and a special jury.)*

PARKER V. MACGREGOR (PART HEARD).

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Norton, of Deniliquin and Sydney, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the defendant.

In this case, which had lasted three days, a settlement was arrived at and drawn up by counsel, but the terms of it were not disclosed.

TAYLOR V. YOUNG.

This is an action by Alderman Taylor against Alderman Young, for assaulting him by throwing a glass of water upon him.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the plaintiff.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want) and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant.

On this case being called on, it was intimated by the learned counsel engaged that it would not be likely to be finished by to-morrow (Friday), the last day of the sittings, and it was therefore ordered that it should stand over till the first day of the next sittings, to be tried by a special jury.

His Honor expressed a hope that, considering the position of the parties, and the dignity of the office they held, a settlement would be arranged in the meantime.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer *and a jury of four.)*

GILLIES V. PALMER.

This was an action by James Gillies against Joseph Palmer, a stock and share broker, for not accepting 100 shares in the Pacific Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and for not causing the shares to be registered in the name of some person other than the plaintiff, whereby the plaintiff became liable, and was compelled to pay calls subsequently made on the said shares.

Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Westgarth, for the plaintiff.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Rofe, for the defendant.

It appeared that in July, 1884, the plaintiff placed in the hands of Messrs. Jones and Black, sharebrokers, the 100 shares in question for sale. They sold them to the defendant at 72s. per share, giving him a transfer signed in blank by the plaintiff. The defendant paid £318 4s. for them. In March, 1885, the defendant sold the shares at 13s. per share, to T. J. Thompson and Son, sharebrokers, who afterwards disclosed the name of Mr. Robinson, a grazier at Norfolk Island, as their principal. The board of directors of the company refusing to accept Mr. Robinson as a registered shareholder, the shares remained on the register in the plaintiff's name. In July, 1885, a call was made on the shares, and Mr. Gillies, being still the registered proprietor of the shares, had to pay £100, which he now sought to recover from the defendant.

There was no dispute as to these facts, but the defendant relied on the custom existing on the Sydney Stock Exchange that the purchaser of shares transferred to him in blank was not responsible for any liability attaching to the shares after he had transferred them to some one else. To prove this custom the following brokers were called:—Mr. Thompson (of T. J. Thompson and Son), Mr. Marshal Bayley, Mr. Mullens, and two other stock and share brokers.

Mr. Nash cited the case of Walker v. Bartlett, 25 L. J. C. P., 263, in which it was held that there was an implied contract by the defendant, who had accepted a transfer in blank, to indemnify the plaintiff against the consequences of suffering the plaintiff's name to remain on the register after the plaintiff had done all in his power to convey a perfect title to the shares to the defendant.

Mr. Wise, for the defendant, cited Grissell v. Bristowe, L. R., 4 C.P., 36, and argued that if this custom did not prevail, no purchaser could safely take a transfer in blank of any shares in a company, since he would be held to warrant the seller that the ultimate transferee would be accepted by the company.

To rebut this evidence the plaintiff called Mr. Jones (of Jones and Black).

It was agreed between counsel that his Honor should leave it to the jury to say whether the custom had been proved or not, and that any question as to its reasonableness, in the event of their deciding in the affirmative, should be left to the Full Court.

His Honor, in summing up, expressed his present opinion that the custom was not reasonable, but would leave the matter for future argument. He left these questions to the jury:—1. Had the defendant proved the custom alleged? 2. Was it reasonable for the defendant to have kept the shares for eight months without completing the transfer?

The jury answered both these questions in the negative, adding that in their opinion a purchaser did not escape from his liability with respect to the shares until the transfer of them was completed.

A verdict was therefore entered for the plaintiff for £100.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Sir G. Innes *and a jury of four.)*

STEWART V. DOGHERTY (PART HEARD).

This was an action of some considerable importance to the commercial world and the shipping community, the main question in dispute being whether, on a ship's agent receiving necessary notice from a consignee that goods are to be delivered into lighters, it is customary in the port of Sydney for such ship's agent to send notice to such consignee when the goods would be ready to be delivered into the lighters.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want) and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, for the defendant.

His Honor, in summing up, said that if the jury found for the plaintiff, he would be entitled to £66, the whole value of the 99 casks of cement which had been damaged and rendered unmerchantable through being landed on the wharf from the ship Argus. He did not see how the plaintiff was entitled to the further charges he made. The case presented mixed questions of law and fact, and it was very probable that the law points would have to be settled by the Full Court. In his opinion, the preponderance of evidence was against the alleged usage. Mr. Powell, the Collector of Customs, and Mr. Wall, both of whom had been Custom-house agents, had said that they were not aware of any such usage. Mr. Powell had, however, said that if there were such a usage he would not be likely to hear of it. It would be surprising if such a usage could exist and Mr. Powell not know of it; at all events, the plaintiff must have thought that it would come to the knowledge of Mr. Powell and Mr. Wall or he would not have called them. In deciding upon the evidence as to usage, the jury must remember that it could not be established by the practice of one, two, or three particular firms; it must be a general, uniform, well-established, and well-recognised usage in the trade. It must be of such a character that one firm could be taken to have contracted with another with a knowledge of its existence. The next question was whether Mittens, the stevedore, had given Smart, who had charge of Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.'s lighters, notice that the cement was ready to be discharged. There could be no question that Dalgety, Blackwood and Co., who represented the plaintiff, were the real plaintiffs. Smart denied that he had received notice, and a witness was called to support him, when he asserted that Mittens did not tell him in Wynyard-street that the cement was ready to be discharged. On the other hand, they had the evidence of Mittens supported as it was to a certain extent by that of Hadley, Davis, and Kean, men who were working with him. In this conflict of evidence the probabilities would help the jury in deciding which side they would believe. They would have to find whether the plaintiff was at all times ready and willing to take delivery of the cement. A strong body of evidence had been given on behalf of the defendant to show that there was only 14 feet between the Argus and the ship Mistly Hall, which was lying next to her, and that Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co. had no lighter available with less beam that 17 feet. The jury would take into consideration the possibility of the lighter being brought to either end of the ship, and the cement being put into it over the wharf, or by any other means. So far as the nature of demand was concerned he would hold that it was unquestionably given on the 13th January by Mr. Stewart to Messrs. Lark and Sons, who for the purposes of an action of this kind might be taken to represent the captain. It remained for future determination what the meaning of the word "demand" in the 5th sub-section of the 49th section of the Customs' Act means. There was no doubt that the plaintiff's lighter never was alongside the ship. The evidence of Smart and that of Collins, the discharging clerk, conflicted as to what had taken place on the wharf after the cement had been put out of the ship. In a case of this kind the defendant could not be expected to wait an inconsiderable time, for while there was an obligation on the part of the ship to deliver into the lighter, there was a co-relative obligation on the part of the plaintiff to have his lighter ready.

The Attorney-General asked His Honor to tell the jury that if the goods were landed under the captain's imperfect entry, then the defendant was liable, there being no 12 hours' notice given in writing; and, secondly, that if they were landed under an entry made by the plaintiff on January 14, and delivery demanded into lighters, that plaintiff was entitled to a verdict, there having been no 12 hours' notice.

His Honor refused to so direct the jury. He said that there was no question that the goods were landed after both entries.

The jury found on the questions submitted as follows:—Is the usage proved?—No. Was Smart told by Mittens that the cement was ready for delivery?—No. Was the plaintiff ready with his lighter after presenting the delivery order to anyone representing the defendant?—Yes. The jury fixed the damages at £68 19s., and a verdict was entered for the plaintiff on the first and fourth counts. The finding on the second count being for the defendant, and the third being withdrawn, the verdict on both these was entered for the defendant.

HIPWOOD V. LOCKSTONE.

Mr. E. Barton, for the plaintiff; the Attorney-General and Mr. Coffey for the defendant.

The parties in this action had agreed to terms of settlement, which were not disclosed.

HOWLETT V. EVANS.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. P. P. Jones, for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, for the defendant.

This is an action for damages brought by Watkinson Howlett against Richard Markham Evans, tea merchant, for dishonouring certain cheques which the plaintiff drew for his expenses whilst acting as commercial traveller for defendant.

The case stands as part heard.

WEBB V. WEBB.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the plaintiff, Thomas Alfred Webb; Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for the defendant, W. C. Webb; Mr. Digby, instructed by Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, for Elizabeth Webb. Mr. Knox and Mr. H. Davies, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, for Messrs. Lippman, Harrison, and Cameron, and the infants W. A. Webb, T. A. Webb, and R. A. Webb; Dr Sly, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahony, for Emily Webb and M. A. Webb; Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Langdon, for C. F. Webb.

This was a friendly suit arising out of the will of the late William Webb, of Pyrmont, who died in 1883, leaving property sworn to be under £40,000. The testator made his own will, and so many difficulties arose under it that one trustee instituted this suit against his co-trustee, and joined all the parties in order that the Court might determine the questionable points. The first difficulty was whether the defendant, Elizabeth Webb, took an absolute estate in fee in the Erskine and Pyrmont streets properties, and if that devise were defeasible by her dying without having any children. The Court was asked to decide what was the meaning of the words "general estate," and to whom the property would revert. The specific devises to this defendant were worth about £5000, and besides this, the testator died possessed of lands and houses, mostly situate at Pyrmont, worth £17,000. The next difficulty was as to the length of the terms for which the executors should grant leases. Then the testator left £10,900 on fixed deposit in the banks or on mortgage. The plaintiff desired to know whether the interest on the personal estate was included in the direction "to collect the rents and profits of the estate," or whether the testator died intestate as to the said personalty. The plaintiff, Thomas Alfred Webb, submitted that as he and the defendants, William C. Webb and Maria Coombe survived the testator, their father, they were each entitled to one-fourth of the estate absolutely, unfettered by any trust. The Court was further asked whether the testator died intestate as to the surplus of the remaining one-fourth of the rents and profits. The plaintiff and the defendant W. C. Webb, having as trustees chosen two houses to live in, in terms of the will, they submitted that they were entitled to let the same. When the testator died there was not £10,000 standing to his credit in the Bank of New South Wales and the Union Bank, as he said in his will, but only £8000. There was, however, a fixed deposit of £2900 in the Bank of Australasia. Doubts had arisen as to whether the interest on these sums should be paid to the next-of-kin, or should be divided into fourths like the real estate, and whether the principal sums might not be applied to building on the estate. A question also arose how far the direction to sell the lands and houses 20 years after the testator's death, affected the previous devises and the rents and profits. All the testator's grandchildren were named in the will except Estelle Lippman.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said he considered that Miss Clarice Webb should not be excluded, as it appeared that in the first part of the will she was not left out. It was possibly an accidental omission. She must take an equal share on whatever came to the grandchildren. The executors were each entitled to a house under the will, and they could let them. He agreed with the contention that Elizabeth Webb took absolutely, and that her interest was only defeasible if she died without having any children, in which case the interest must go to the general estate which meant everything not specifically devised. It was the duty of the executors to collect all the rents of the estate. There was nothing to indicate that they could deal with the corpus. Rents and profits were only contemplated by the will, and then only for a limited time. As to the fourth of the property, respecting which there was no direction as to distribution, he thought there was sufficient in the will to avert any intestacy with respect to it. He took it that the words "land and houses" meant the whole of the estate. The words "my surviving grandchildren" were quite sufficient to embrace the whole body of his descendants for present purposes. He would not anticipate what that term might include. The clause as to repairs and insurance being paid out of the one-fourth, which was not specifically devised, must be taken as directing the performance of certain things, which would enure for the benefit of those entitled to the realty. He also considered that the clause operated as a conversion of the rents and profits into realty. By a slight transposition of words, it was clear that the £10,000 was to be invested in building on the vacant land when an opportunity arose. For the purposes of the will this would be a conversion of personalty into realty, which would enure for those entitled to the realty. The £900 which was over and above the £10,000 said to be in the bank, and the £800 out on mortgage, with any other property not mentioned, must go as upon an intestacy. He did not see any objection as to leasing within the 20 years, as that seemed to be contemplated by the power to collect rents. He would declare that the children of the testator were entitled to the property as to which an intestacy had arisen. The costs of all parties might be paid as between attorney and client from the £10,000.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.*)*

THIRD MEETING.

Re Henry Francis Cummins. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

RELEASE OF ESTATES.

Re Gabriel Carey. His Honor ordered the certificate to issue on payment of the usual charges, and £1 1s. to the official assignee.

Re Mark Mealing. His Honor ordered the certificate to issue upon an affidavit being made by the insolvent that he would not plead the statute of limitations with regard to any debt due at the date of sequestration.

Re J. Lutherborrow. His Honor ordered the estate to be released.

100TH SECTION APPLICATION.

Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe v. Enoch Hughes. Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared to support the application. His Honor ordered that upon affidavit of personal service the order should issue, to be suspended on payment of £5 per month, the first payment to be made on or before the 4th of August.

APPLICATION TO VARY ORDER.

Re James David Reece. Mr. Brennan appeared on behalf of the insolvent to ask for a variation of an order under the 100th section, on the ground that the insolvent was not now in as good circumstances as when the order was made. His Honor adjourned the application to the 5th of August, notice of the application to be given within three weeks to the creditor obtaining the order.

ORDER TO SET ASIDE SEQUESTRATION.

Re Jean de Bouillon Emile Serisier. The case was adjourned to the 5th of August to allow time for further affidavits to be filed.

ACCOUNTS AND PLANS.

Re George Franklin Garton, John Perry and J. R. Hawkin, Peter S. M'Kenzie and G. M'Kay, John S. Whitney, John S. Comins. Allowed and confirmed.

Re J. W. Cabban. Adjourned to the 5th of August.

Re Gibson Beresford. At the request of Mr. Lloyd his Honor ordered the account and plan to be taken off the file and be re-submitted.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re George Franklin Garton, John T. Seldon, John L. M'Skimming, Ernest A. Smith, John Henry Teale, and Ellen Adams. The directions of creditors were ratified.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Geoffrey Eagar. His Honor ordered the certificate to issue in accordance with his decision of the 21st instant, the insolvent to pay 15 guineas to the official assignee's solicitor, and to pay the usual costs, charges, and expenses.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER ABSOLUTE.

A. J. S. Bank v. Murton, application for order *nisi* to be made absolute. His Honour adjourned the application to the 29th instant.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.

A. Friedman v. H. R. Suttor adjourned to July 29.

Thomas Hodges Mate v. John C. M'Mahon. Mr. Shorter moved that the rule *nisi* granted on the 16th June be made absolute. His Honor pointed out that the service had been somewhat tardy; and Mr. Shorter replied that the insolvent had been absent from Bathurst. His Honor ordered the rule to be made absolute upon the filing of an affidavit setting out the facts connected with the service.

SURRENDERS.

William Luscombe Searelle, musical composer of Sydney. Liabilities, £656 10s. Assets, £40. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Thomas Hayes, labourer, of Bombala. Liabilities, £58 5s. 10d. Assets, £4. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Amos Beard, builder, of Annandale. Liabilities, £127 6s. 9d. Assets, £7. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.*)*

HOPE V. LANGHER.

This was an action in which plaintiff claimed £25 for the sale of an Orient Steamship Company's ticket. The plaintiff was one Jane Hope, and the defendant J. W. H. Langher, who had sold the ticket for £15. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £15.

PRIESTLY V. MINN.

This was an action to recover £16 18s. 3d., and a verdict was given for the amount.

MESSENT V. JANSEN.

This was an action to recover £105, the balance of an account for work done in the erection of a cottage at Newtown. Defendant entered a plea of never indebted. A verdict was given for £95.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, June 25.

Darlinghurst Court.—Bailey v. Robertson (part heard), Ellis v. Croaker, Sydney Soap and Candle Company v. Raffin, Gibson v. Hamilton.

Banco Court.—Brown and others v. Makin, Lackey v. Flint and another.

Jury Court.—Howlett v. Evans (part heard), Haege and another v. Armstrong, The C. B. M. and W. and S. Company v. Brown, Webb and another v. Fry, Buchanan v. Akhurst, Hoffnung and others v. Smyth.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Munro and others v. Goodsell and another, summons for appointment of guardian; re estate of T. G. Carr, summons for appointment of guardian; Callaghan and others v. Borough of Randwick, summons for leave to amend statement of defence. In Court—Motions and Petitions Generally: Alexander v. Holt, injunction motion, part heard; Smyth v. Dalgety, injunction motion; Lawler and others v. Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Society, Limited, injunction motion; re indenture of mortgage between Castle and Fisher, petition to pay out; O'Donnell v. Brown, motion for vesting order; Commissioner for Railways and F. C. Smidmore and another, petition to pay out; re trusts of settlement of P. Felton and another, petition to appoint new trustees; re Hannah Brown, deceased, petition for judicial advice and directions; Proudfoot v. Bank of New Zealand, motion to extend time.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., Lunacy. At 2 p.m., Hain and another v. Hain and others, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m., Chapman v. Barry, to settle minutes. At 3 p.m., Haworth and others v. Haworth and others, to settle minutes.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Re A. W. Webber and another, re Commissioner for Railways, re J. Gall, Allingham v. Currie, same v. same, Lamb and another v. same, Young v. Byrnes, Murray v. Bruncke, Lazarus v. Stutchbury, Blaxland v. Grattan; Permewan, Wright v. Crain, Mercantile Bank v. Murton, Gibbs and others v. Murton, Utz v. Grover, Inray and others v. Griffin, re Patrick Guerin, Barry and another v. Gibson.

Prothonotary Office.—Deane v. Walker, at 10; Slater v. Singleton, at 10; Wilson v. Douglass, at 10; Israel v. Marshall, at 10; Smith v. Carroll, at 10.30; Goodlet v. Elliott, at 10.30; Joubert v. Wymer, at 10.30; Davis v. Woods, at 10.30; Mulkeen v. Jackson, at 11; Fletcher v. Crockson, at 12; Barney v. Berry, at 12; Bank of New Zealand v. Debney and another, at 12.30; Searelle v. Chambers, at 2.30; Federal Bank v. Kretchmam, at 3.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Charles Gerth, W. C. Griffin, W. J. M'Ilwraith, A. Murphy, third meetings; E. Hicks, B. Cooke, Jane Collins, Eliza Monroe, R. Long, H. Archer, T. Trotter, F. C. Taylor, G. Sweet, single meetings; B. Phillips, E. Ramsay, second meetings. At 10 a.m.: W. Mylecharane, A. H. Prince, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, June 25.

Causes.—Fletcher v. Butcher (part heard), St. Martin and another v. Lynch, Flynn v. Cooney, Turner v. Terry and another, Phillips v. Phillips, Howard v. Hogan, Chives v. Crispen, Goodlet v. Barwick.

LICENSING COURT.

A meeting of the Licensing Court was held at the Water Police Court yesterday. The Bench was occupied by Mr. Addison, S.M. (Chairman), Mr. Marsh, S.M., Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., and the Hon. John Macintosh. The following applications for transfers were granted:—Star and Garter Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills, from Ellen M'Inerney to David Small; Elphin Hotel, Paddington, from Edward Allen to Samuel Bridgement; Coach and Horses Hotel, Cumberland-street, from Carl Carlson to Patrick Kearney; Sussex Arms Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, from John Gough to G. F. Davis. The following applications for renewal of license were granted:—Philip Dwyer, Burlington Hotel, Castlereagh-street; Peter M'Manus, Dumbarton Castle Hotel, Kent-street; John Jefferson, Dwyer's Hotel, Liverpool and Bourke streets; Thomas Murdoch, Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-street; Michael Casey, Fitzroy Hotel, William-street; Antonio Plannis, Shearers' Family Hotel, Stephen and Judge streets; Kate Hanney, Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place; Peter Robins, Black Dog Hotel, Gloucester-street; Michael Sullivan, Hibernian Hotel, Cumberland-street; Samuel Bridgement, Elphin Hotel, Paddington. Renewal of license was also granted to J. C. Bowden, G. Burrows, A. A. Brett, C. Colette, S. Clayton, C. Dalwood, W. F. Edmunds, M. Hayes, P. Kearney, M. O'Niell, J. Peters, Marie Skinner, Agnes Watts, and J. M. Stevens.

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POLICE.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge division at the Central Police Court yesterday. Several offenders were fined or sent to gaol for various terms for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. *Albert Welsh*, 11 years of age, charged with having committed a breach of the Industrial Schools Act, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. *John Williams*, charged with using threatening words towards Jane Williams, was bound over to keep the peace for a period of six months, in default three months' gaol. *Margaret Lewis* was sent to prison for six months, with hard labour, for being an idle and disorderly person and having no lawful visible means of support. *John Cooney*, lately a member of the Soudan Contingent, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing the sum of £17, the property of Michael Fitzgerald, a groom, residing at Bartlett's Hotel, Woolloomooloo. On the 18th instant prosecutor met prisoner at the hotel in question. The men had some drinks together, and ultimately went for a drive in a cab. Fitzgerald had several notes and some gold in his pocket, and the prisoner, who is known to the prosecutor by the name of Shannon, knew he had the money on his person; the accused was in uniform, and both men drove to his (J. Cooney's) lodgings, in Engine-street; arriving at the house prisoner changed trousers with the prosecutor, who after a while found that his money was missing from the pocket in which he had placed it; Fitzgerald charged Cooney with the theft; but the latter denied the truth of the charge, and threatened to punch the prosecutor's head; information was given to the police, and Cooney was subsequently arrested. *Arthur Edgerton*, a boy under the age of 16 years, was charged with sleeping out in the open air. The youngster was ordered to be sent on board the nautical school ship Vernon. *Henry Murdoch* was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Campbell-street. *Sarah Byrnes* was fined 40s., or seven days, on a similar charge. *Robert Day* was awarded a sentence of six months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing the sum of £2 2s. 8d., the moneys of one Thomas Hardcastle. *Charles Farrell* was fined £3, or in default two months' imprisonment, for assaulting Constable Emmett whilst the officer was in the lawful execution of his duty. The prisoner strongly protested that he was innocent, and said that he had only been a short time in the colony, having recently arrived in Sydney from India. For using obscene language, *William Carr* was mulcted in a penalty of £3, in default two months' gaol. *Edward Conquest* was ordered to be imprisoned for a period of two months for having stolen two pictures, value 25s., the property of Messrs. Harris and Ackman. Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., disposed of a large quantity of business in the Summons division. A number of persons were mulcted in various penalties for breaches of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' By-laws. The proceedings in this court lasted the whole of the day, as the number of cases set down for hearing was unusually heavy.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge court at the Water Police Court, and Mr. Marsh, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *George M'Intosh* was committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen a quarter-chest of tea, valued at 25s., the property of Mason Brothers, Patent Slip Wharf. *Richard Rafferty* (28), seaman, charged with having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, and with having behaved in a riotous manner in George-street, was sent to gaol for two months. *Michael Tobin* was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Clarence-street. For having stolen an oilskin coat, valued at 20s., the property of James Gallagher, he was sent to gaol for a month. *Richard Swift* (42), for having offended against decency in Young-street, was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment. *Michael Kavanagh* (35), for having offended against decency in Bligh-street, was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business at the Newtown Police Court. *Alexander O'Neill* was fined £3 4s. 10d or two months for using obscene language. *Thomas Alderson* was fined 10s., or two days for being drunk on the Cook's River-road, St. Peters, £2 or two weeks for using obscene language, and £3 or two months for assaulting Constable Hathaway whilst in the execution of his duty. *Elizabeth Jarrett* was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Charles Sayers. From the statement of the latter, who is a brickmaker, living in Marrickville, and of Emma Wilson, whom he called as a witness, prisoner, after vilifying his wife, proceeded to throw bricks at them both. One of these struck prosecutor on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. Dr. Brenton gave evidence as to the nature of the injury. Prisoner was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *James Dovey* was charged, on remand, with having, on the 30th ultimo, at Marrickville, being then the bailee of a chestnut mare, the property of John Houghton, converted the same to his own use. John Houghton, a builder living on the Illawarra-road, Marrickville, stated that on the 30th April last he lent prisoner his mare, van, and harness to go to the races; he did not see him afterwards for a fortnight, and had to make search for him, as he had left his previous residence; found out his van and harness in a yard in Darlington, and the same evening saw prisoner, who said, "I believe you were looking for me to-day; what do you want?" he also promised to fetch witness the mare, van, and harness the following morning, offering at the same time to exchange the first-named for a larger horse or to sell her for £6; to this witness would not consent; witness had not seen the mare at this time, and did not know where she was; the next morning there was no appearance of prisoner, nor of witness's property; prisoner afterwards admitted having partly sold the mare, and got a deposit of £1 on the purchase; witness went to a man named Parker, in Darlington, and discovered that he had bought the mare from prisoner for £6, and refused to give it up, since which he had not obtained possession of it. Thomas W. Wallis, butcher, stated that he had sold the horse mentioned in the information to the prosecutor for £10. Edward Cartwright, who was present when the horse, &c., were lent to prisoner, and who afterwards saw it in Parker's possession, corroborated these portions of prosecutor's statement. Edward Parker deposed to his having bought the horse from prisoner. For the defence Arthur Palmer stated that he heard a conversation between prosecutor and prisoner, in the course of which the former asked the latter to sell a horse for him; the witness Cartwright was present at the time. Cartwright, recalled, denied any knowledge of the conversation mentioned. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions Court. Bail was allowed—self in £40, and one surety in £40.

At the Parramatta Police Court, before Messrs. H. Byrnes and G. Wickham, Js.P., *Richard Styche* was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for committing an aggravated assault upon his stepson, John Thomas Dale.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND UTTERING.

At the Central Police Court (before Mr. Leopold Yates, D. S. M.) yesterday, *Robert Scott Gregory* and *Charles Aylward* were charged that they "did feloniously forge a certain order for the payment of money, to wit, a cheque purporting to be signed by one George Law for the sum of £70, and did afterwards utter the same with intent to defraud."

Detective James Cocking prosecuted; Mr. Gibson appeared for Aylward, who was a teller in the Newtown branch of the E. S. and A. C. Bank.

George Law deposed: I am a tanner and hide merchant, residing at No. 18, Bay-street, Glebe; during the month of December, 1885, I had an account with the E. S. and A. Chartered Bank (Newtown-road branch); I was acquainted with a Mr. Hourigan, the manager, and the defendant, Aylward, who was an assistant there; the cheque produced I first saw on the 3rd December, 1885; I went into the bank at about 12 o'clock, and Aylward said, "I have just cashed a cheque for you for £70;" I replied, "Not for me;" he said, "I cashed it about 20 minutes or half-an-hour ago;" I answered, "It is a great pity that I was not here before;" he showed me the cheque, and I said, "It is like my signature, but I never drew it;" no one was present but the defendant Aylward and myself during the conversation; I left the bank then and returned the next day with my son Thomas and saw Mr. Hourigan and the defendant Aylward: I asked Mr. Hourigan about the cheque; the defendant Gregory was called out from a room at the back of the counter, and the manager asked him if he paid the money for the cheque to my son; he said, "That is not the man—it is a bigger man and he looked like a commercial traveller;" I then gave an exchange cheque for the one now produced; the cheque produced is not signed by me—it is a forgery; another cheque (produced) is signed by me; I paid it away on the 23rd November, 1885; the forged cheque produced is dated November 25th, 1885.

Thomas Law (son of the last witness) gave corroborative evidence.

Thomas Henchman, assistant accountant in the head branch of the bank in question, deposed that he had compared the cheques produced with another cheque which had been signed by Mr. Law. The two signatures corresponded exactly.

John Hourigan deposed: I was manager in the Southern Branch of the E. S. and A. C. Bank in December last; the defendant, Charles Aylward, was a teller in the branch office; Aylward and Gregory were on very friendly terms; I went down to the Sydney office on the morning of the 3rd of December, leaving Aylward in charge of the bank; I returned to the branch at about 1 p.m. on the same day; Aylward was in the bank when I returned; I am not quite sure that I saw the prisoner Gregory there; I see the cheque produced, which is signed for £70; some time before 3 o'clock Aylward brought it to me and said "Have you cashed this cheque?"; I replied, "No"; he answered, "Then Gregory must have cashed it," and said, "You had no right to let him cash a large cheque like that"; defendant also said, "I left Gregory in the room behind the counter while I went out for a few minutes, and during my absence somebody came in and presented the cheque, and Gregory paid it.

To Mr. Gibson: Gregory was very often at the bank; on one occasion he assisted me in "calling over"; Gregory had been in a bank before this, and he knew the customs of a banking establishment; he was on very friendly terms with us.

This was the case for the prosecution, and the prisoners, who, in answer to the usual question (after being duly cautioned by Mr. Yates), stated that they had nothing to say, were committed to take their trial at the Quarter Sessions.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

NEWTOWN.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Tuesday, when there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Whately) and Aldermen Pierce, Jolly, Lane, Neale, Bellemey, Smith and Tabrett. W. A. Manning, solicitor, informed the council that, by an indenture, which he forwarded, Wm. Miley, the nightsoil contractor for the borough, had assigned to him his contract, with the right to receive the moneys due thereon. It was resolved that the letter be received. H. A. Lyons, solicitor of Bernard Bogan, wrote asking that a committee might be appointed to confer respecting the injury said to have been sustained by his family through alleged defective drainage, and stating that unless the matter were amicably settled the case would be again set down for hearing in the District Court. Received, and the Mayor and Aldermen Smith, Lane, and Bellemey to form committee. A. T. Fleay called attention to the dangerous condition of the Erskineville-road and pathway, especially between the Railway bridge and Union-street. Received and left in the Mayor's hands. The Commissioner and Engineer for Roads stated, with reference to the bad state of the Cook's River-road from the bridge over the Great Southern and Western Railway to the bridge over the Illawarra line, that the local officer reported that the metal was being spread along the centre of the road, about 10 chains being completed, and the whole length would soon be in fair order. Received. The Commissioner for Railways, in reply to an application from the council, stated that there would be no objection to a urinal being erected within the railway fence, provided that the plan be submitted to the Department for approval, and that the work be carried out under the supervision, and completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer for existing lines. Received. Alderman Goodsell tendered his resignation as member of the council. A petition signed by 17 van proprietors with reference to the removal of the stand from the north side of Crescent-street, near the Newtown Bridge, to the south side further from King-street, prayed that one van might always be allowed to stand in the old position. Received. The following motions, in pursuance of notice, were carried:—By Alderman Lane—"That a sum of £20 be now voted to compensate Mr. S. H. Lovett for cutting down Forbes-street, in accordance with recommendation of the works committee, adopted at a meeting on the 22nd December, 1885." By Alderman Neale—(1) "That a sum of £10 be now voted for laying 9-inch pipe drain at the crossing Metropolitan-road and Enmore-road"; (2) "That a sum of £7 be now voted for laying 9-inch pipe drain crossing at Marian-street and Enmore-road"; (3) "That a sum of £20 be now voted to cover the expense of blue metal crossing at the junction of Marian-street and Sarah-street, in accordance with recommendation of the works committee, adopted 13th April." By Alderman Neale (for Alderman Tabrett)—"That a sum of £18 be now voted to cover the expense of laying 77 yards of tar paving and 33 feet of blue stone kerbing in King-street, in front of Mr. Harrison's shop."

DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT BRITISH VESSEL IN LINCOLNSHIRE.

Mr. W. Stevenson, of Scarborough, sends the following interesting communication to the editor of the *Times*:—

"Sir,—Seeing the following in the *Eastern Morning News* of April 21:—'Interesting Discovery at Brigg.—A discovery has just been made at Brigg which has aroused considerable interest among antiquarians. While engaged in excavating at the Brigg Gasworks, some workmen came upon a large boat embedded in the clay some three or four feet below the surface. On the boat being bared, it was found to be 48 feet long, 4 feet 4 inches wide, and 2 feet 9 inches deep. It is undoubtedly of very ancient construction, being cut out of a solid piece of oak. Great care is being taken in order to get the boat out of the bed with as little damage as possible'—I at once visited the scene of excavation, and was astonished at the size and condition of the vessel, which, being what the Americans call a 'dug out,' is evidently of ancient British or pre-historic origin. As a monument of the labours of the early inhabitants of this country the vessel is unique, and as such every effort should be made on the part of the nation or learned societies to at once take steps towards its preservation, and it is with this view I ask the favour of the insertion of this letter in your columns. A circle has been marked out in the field adjoining the gasworks for a new holder, and, marvellous to state, it embraced the whole of this vessel. When two or three feet of the soil and marine warp had been excavated the head of the vessel presented itself. It was not known to be other than a piece of oak, and was consequently damaged to some slight extent; it was followed up and found to be a boat, whereon careful excavation ensued. The vessel lies at right angles to and only a few yards from the River Ancholme, which discharges itself into the Humber at Ferriby sluice, and, as the stern is considerably lower than the head, it has the appearance of being stranded or beached on the bank of the river, where it must have sunk into the soft silt, ooze, or marine warp, which rising by degrees wholly enveloped it. It is quite clear that the upper part was never exposed to the weather, or it would have perished, and the lower part only, as has been the case in other discoveries, would have alone been preserved. The measurements given above indicate an enormous tree; but I find they only refer to the inside, or to the hold, dug out of the trunk of the tree. The tree itself is the finest stick of oak I have ever seen, and there is no tree growing in England at the present time that is its equal. The straight, even growth, and the enormous length of the trunk before any branches present themselves, imply that it grew in some forest or soil highly favourable to its development. The diameter at the butt is about 5 feet 3 inches; at the first branch, which was nearly 50 feet above the ground, it is about 4 feet 9 inches, and throughout this length it is as straight and uniform as if turned in a lathe. These figures represent the tree after being divested of its bark and sapwood, which combined would be four to six inches in thickness, the sapwood of oak being worthless for any purpose. The trunk of this tree, measured over the bark, contained between 900 and 1000 cubic feet, and when dressed for converting into this vessel contained 700 cubic feet. The log was flattened on the top for 'digging out,' which has been performed in a very workmanlike manner with the axe or adze. The head or prow is rounded off somewhat blunt, and gives one the impression of its being used as a ram. The stern end is sloped or bevelled, the excavation being carried through, and a plank end fitted in, the planks being fitted into grooves wrought in the inside face of the vessel. As this plank end of the vessel was fixed in a perpendicular position, it follows that the sides, being sloped or bevelled, projected some distance beyond. These projections beyond the stern boards have the appearance of brackets, intended to support a raised deck or seat. Towards the top edges there are large holes pierced through the wood; at first sight I thought these might have been used for mooring the vessel, but I am now of opinion they have been laced through with ropes or cords to bind in the sides and press them to the plank ends. Along the sides of the vessel, towards the centre, there are other holes, the purpose of which I cannot conceive. They are too small and square through the wood to have been used by oars. The floor of the boat is upwards of 40 feet long, and 4 feet wide, perfectly flat and level, and without any signs of a mast being fixed therein. The sides are hewn quite perpendicular, and towards the stern there are some brackets left in the solid wood as if to support the ends of a seat. There is a hollow at the head as if for a bowsprit, and near to was a piece of crooked oak somewhat partaking in shape of an elephant's tusk. Nothing has been found in the boat, except some pieces of Scotch fir, but near to were some curious bones, which have not been identified. Such, then, is this, the finest and most perfect ancient British vessel that has ever been found. The size of it impresses it as regal—a 'Great Harry' of its time, and when manned with its rowers or paddlers it must have presented a strange sight floating on the great estuary of the Humber."

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the Soudan Hotel yesterday on the body of a labourer named William Reynolds, who was fatally injured at the Blackwattle Engineering Works on the previous day, and who expired whilst he was being conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. The deceased, a married man, lately resided in Darling-street, Glebe. He was about 38 years of age. On Wednesday morning deceased was engaged, with several other men, in lifting, by the aid of machinery, a boiler into a steamer which was lying alongside the works. Whilst the work was proceeding, a chain parted and struck Reynolds across the loins, knocking him down instantly, and inflicting severe internal injuries, which ultimately caused his death. Having heard the testimony of several witnesses, the jury were of opinion that deceased was accidentally killed, and they accordingly returned a verdict to that effect.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND TYPHOID FEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When reporting the proceedings of the above council last week, you published a copy of letter from the Commissioner for Roads, which deserves some notice.

The letter in question has reference to an open drain, made under the direction of the commissioner, with the concurrence of the council, and was intended to carry off the storm-water from Cook's River-road into Church-street—I say intended, for through neglect it has become choked up, and now serves as a hot bed for fever.

Upon the edge of the drain there is a W. C. erected, and the contents of this ooze into the former. When it is stated that the house, to which this W. C. belongs, was lately occupied by an unfortunate woman who has recently died at Little Bay from the effect of typhoid fever, it is not to be wondered at that the inspector of nuisances reported to the council an increase of fever in the borough.

In the face of the commissioner's letter, stating that he could do nothing, as the matter was one for the attention of the Council, the latter, when discussing the subject, contented themselves with passing a resolution that the commissioners be instructed to attend to the abatement of the nuisance. Of course nothing will be done, and in the meantime the slimy matter from the drain is carried through the western portion of the municipality, causing an increase of the typhoid.

Are these aldermen ignorant of the duties they owe to the ratepayers? It would appear not, otherwise they would not allow a day to pass without doing something to remedy this evil.

I am, &c., J. D.

SQUATTERS' RENTS AND PREMIUMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A good deal has been said on this important question, and, as a clear understanding of the true state of the case is confined to those who have had dealings in station affairs, or who have a practical knowledge of station matters, I will, with your permission, state fully what was the position when these so-called large premiums for station properties were paid.

In a matter like this, extreme brevity is impossible, and as I write for those who are anxious to know the real state of the question which is being so much agitated in the country districts at the present time, I will make no excuse for the length of my letter. I have a right to presume that those who really wish to understand the position of the Crown tenants will take the trouble to read that which I take the trouble to write.

Coming then to the point, it is asserted, and I am quite willing to allow believed, by many, that the squatters cannot pay fair rents, because they have already paid too much for the goodwill of their country in the form of premiums, that is, that over and above the property which undeniably belonged to the seller, sheep, improvements, plant, &c., the purchaser also bought, and paid large sums for that which was the property of the State, viz., the land leased, and on that premium payment they have now to pay interest.

In discussing this point, there is one question which must be settled, or confusion must arise, and that is, whether when the assertion is made, improved stocked stations are referred to, or bare unimproved Crown lands; and it seems to me that I can best prove my case by first dealing with the unimproved, and consequently useless, Crown lands, the largest area of which is in the "dry country" of the Western division, and then with the improved stocked stations.

Under the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, section 13, sub-section 1, runs were assessed at their fair, natural annual value for pastoral purposes, and therefore, being unimproved, and because unstocked, most likely quite devoid of permanent natural water, the assessment was necessarily a low one, probably under £20 a year for a block of 10 miles square, or 100 square miles. The Act had embodied in it a condition, that if the holder—who must have been either the original tenderer or the purchaser and the premium payer—improved his country to a given extent, he should be entitled to a renewal of his lease, at the same low rent, for a period of five years, in addition to his lease current at the time of improvement. Thus, with a nominal rent, perhaps as low as £10 per annum to pay, for eight or ten years from date of purchase, he reckoned he was justified in giving a premium if he meant to improve and stock at once.

For unimproved blocks of 10 miles square premiums were paid, varying from very small sums to as high as £1000, and in some exceptional cases £2000, and even more was given; but such cases were distinctly exceptional, and full statistics of all dealings on unimproved Western country would prove conclusively that very much under £1000 was much above the average premium paid.

In that case, I say that the purchaser was justified in giving the premium, because although interest, say £80 on the £1000 premium, was a fixed annual charge, equally so with rent, he had only £10 or £20 a year of actual rent to pay, and thus his rent, plus interest on premium, could not for a long period be more than £90 or £100 per annum.

The Amending Land Act of 1880 increased the minimum rent from £10 to £100 per 10-mile block; but thanks to the right of renewal by virtue of improvements, this Act was slow in its operation so far as increased rent was concerned, because from 1880 to 1882 inclusive, great and successful efforts were made to have the runs in such form that the renewals could not be refused.

The money was literally poured on the land, because previous to the Amending Act of 1880 renewals in the Western country were seldom applied for. As often as not there was little increase, and perhaps a reduction at the periodical appraisements. It depended on the seasons; during a bad season the "fair natural annual value" of the dry country for pastoral purposes was nothing at all, £10 was the minimum, and in the best of seasons the unimproved annual value for an average of five years was very little. Holders were therefore still entitled to renewals, and made, as I have already said, great and successful efforts to ensure them.

On such conditions, fairly appraised, the rent could not be high, and a purchaser was entitled to consider these conditions in paying the premium.

The premium varied much with the quality of the country and the position of the block; but £1000 may be safely named as the very highest average price paid for unstocked blocks of 10 miles square, and it would not have been too much if by the Act of 1884 the minimum had not been suddenly trebled, upsetting all calculations and landing recent purchasers in the position, that instead of giving £1000 premium to the holder that should have received double that sum from him—if he could not see his way to meet the expense of improving at once—in order that he might be relieved from a heavy incubus.

And now to look at the premium question from the point of view of an improved stocked station. Such country—improved and stocked country—was subject to conditions of rent assessment, similar to that which was unimproved, to be altered only by the development of hidden advantages; or stock carrying capacity, revealed and taken advantage of by the finding of well water, the making and filling of tanks and dams, or in some such manner. Then the premium was paid as on a going concern, carrying, and five carry stock, and consequently to make some return from the outset, and no one can say that the premium paid in such a case was too high, simply because it is impossible to say how much it was.

Such a business as squatting is subject to more than ordinary fluctuations, market fluctuations, added to the very serious variations of the seasons, and it is impossible to put in figures the value of the goodwill on stocked country. It must, however, be something more than the amount which might reasonably be paid on unimproved or unstocked country. If so, then clearly, although sums apparently enormous, were paid for some of the stocked runs, the value of the country, if bare, would not have been more than that of other bare unimproved country in the same neighbourhood, to keep to the same figures or, say, £1000 per block of 10 miles, as an average, and under the conditions specified in referring to unimproved country.

If this statement needs confirmation, it can be found readily in the fact that the shrewdest investors in station property always elected to buy improved country, on which the money had already been spent, and from which they could reckon on a return at once, in preference to buying unimproved country, on which a fortune must be spent, and from which, after all, the returns were problematical, clearly proving that in their estimation, heavy though the price appeared as compared with £1000 per block, the improved country gave better value.

This being so, I think it will be hard to prove that for either stocked or unstocked country too much was paid in the form of premium, in addition to the rent as it was assessed previous to 1880. The maximum annual burden any buyer calculated on having to pay was rent in addition to interest on premiums, or from £10 to £20 rent, added to say £80 interest, with a moderate addition to rent at the periodical appraisements as the natural capacity of the country was revealed and taken advantage of.

By the Act of 1884, all the conditions are suddenly altered, and the sum we previously calculated on as a maximum is doubled, trebled, quadrupled, and called a minimum. We are told that our financial position is so bad, because of the necessity for paying interest on a premium, which, added to rent, amounts to £90 or £100 a year; and we are further told that, although the annual payment of this £100 has driven many very near the Insolvent Court, we can now pay £266 at least, while, at the same time, an effort is made to reduce the returning power of our property by resuming one-half.

I need not say more. The position speaks for itself. I refer particularly to the poorer parts of the country west of the Warrego and north of the Willandra, to the Western division proper, which I know well. I know my facts. I fear no cross-examination, and I assert that for all the Western division proper ½d. an acre would have been a fairer maximum than 1d. is a fair minimum rent.

I am, &c.,

Warrigal Club, June 23. DAVID BROWN.

CLASS AGAINST CLASS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A sentence in your admirable article of to-day, "The Royal Jubilee," should awaken serious thought. You write,—"The Government of the day had been weakened by successive blows, and was well nigh powerless to grapple with the hydra-headed grievances fostered by *implacable agitators bent on precipitating a war of class against class*." The italics are mine. Among the many discreditable actions of the Jennings-Dibbs Administration, nothing is more discreditable than their accepting the *rôle* of these implacable agitators. It is unwise, undignified, unpatriotic. Why should the Premier attempt to inflame the working classes against the mercantile classes? They have each an equal stake in the prosperity of the community. They are necessary to each other. Each class is useless without the other. Prosperity to the one class means prosperity to both. Combination, not division, is the true policy. Why should mercantile firms be held up by the Premier to the derision of the community because they strive, in the public interest, to prevent a course being taken by the officers of the ship of the State which must result in a calamity to which that of the Ly-ee-Moon, dreadful as it was, is but a trifle. Shame on pseudo-statesmanship, unworthy of the veriest tyro in political science, which finds its strongest defence in an unholy attempt to arouse class feeling and class bitterness, and fails to grasp the important doctrine that in a young community of all others "Union is strength." I am, &c.,

Sydney, June 21. NICHOLAS B. DOWNING.

"Now that the cricket season is begun," writes the *St. James's Gazette*, "head masters are naturally anxious to complete their first elevens. The following advertisement in a sporting journal need surprise no one:—'Head master of a flourishing school could receive one or two boys, promising cricketers, at 30 guineas a year; good all round education and comfortable home.' We may shortly expect to see in school advertisements for pupils such announcements as 'None but good cricketers need apply,' or 'A preference given to medium-paced bowler,' or 'Fees not so much an object as smart fielding and a safe defence.' In this advertisement even the promising cricketers have to pay 30 guineas; but in a year or two a brilliant bat should get his board and schooling for nothing. To the question, What should we do with our boys? we would say, Make cricketers of them: but the advice hardly seems to be required.

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, MAY 7.

Paris seems to take but little interest in the using of its electoral rights. Last Sunday's election of a member to take the seat in the Chamber vacated in disgust by M. Rochefort, excited so little interest that, of the 570,308 voters whose names are on the register, less than half of them went to the urns. The seat being only contested by two advanced Radicals (the Moderates and Conservatives not having put forward any condidates), more than half the voters simply abstained from exercising their suffrage. The least extreme of the two Radical candidates has won the day: but the abstention of voters had never before been carried out on so large a scale.

The sudden return of brilliant sunshine has given new life to the famous Gingerbread Fair, still going on with unflagging spirit. Three of its booths have just been destroyed by fire, resulting from the breaking of a lighted petroleum-lamp by an unskilful marksman who was shooting at the dolls of a "Game of Massacre." Bidel, who owns one of the most complete and formidable menageries of Europe, rendered apprehensive of robbery by the robberies that are going on here, there, and everywhere, as a matter of course, has adopted the plan of placing his cashbox, every night, in the den of one of his lions, and now sleeps soundly, relieved of all fear on the score of his money.

Madame Judic, the perennial favourite of theatre-lovers in France and elsewhere, has just returned from an engagement in the United States, with a menagerie of her own. One of her curiosities is a live gold-bug, which she feeds with sugar and water. She has two young crocodiles, which she has named Celesim and Floridor, after two of the characters in her pieces; a curlew, which alighted on the steamer a few miles from the English coast on her return passage; an enormous bull terrier, a tiny toy dog, some catfish, American tortoises, not larger than beetles, and a mocking bird that already sings most of the airs of her repertory.

The month of May being devoted to the Virgin Mary and the business of First Communion and Confirmation, the churches are decked with white flowers and blue ribands, and the streets are lined with young girls in white gowns and veils, with a frequent intermixture of blue sashes; and boys in new suits of clothes, with white ribands, gold fringed, pendant from their shoulders, these children being accompanied by parents, relatives, and friends, all in their Sunday best if of humble station, and elegantly attired if of higher social degree. A family dinner usually takes place in the evening in honour of the ceremony of the day.

Duels (mainly among newspaper writers and authors) are coming off by the score; also charity balls, charity concerts, and charity theatricals, all got up by fashionable and wealthy leaders of Parisian society, and for the privilege of looking at these the less fashionable gladly pay entrance fees. But for these charitable "solemnities," which bring fine old names and names of brilliant new grandees prominently before the public, the continued existence of a French nobility would pass unperceived by all but their own immediate friends and acquaintances, so entire is the schism between the French aristocracy and the people now in power.

The zeal and vigour with which all the greatest ladies of the land are working for the charities they patronise, is such that a large amount of money will no doubt be secured for various benevolent activities, all of which, alas! are greatly needed for the relief of the poverty and wretchedness now so general among the working population. The *Grandes dames*, who have just opened their splendid fancy fair in a great hall of this capital, will have 45 days' sales, in aid of 45 excellent charities much in want of funds, each day's sale being presided over by the lady at the head of the society to whose funds the day's sale is devoted; and, at the conclusion of this long series of efforts for Parisian charities, the zealous and successful English philanthropist, Miss Leigh, will have a fair on behalf of her benevolent institution for luckless English girls over here, and for the very useful British charitable fund of this city, presided over by Lord Lyons and the principal English residents.

The great French schools are all busy in their several ways. Two divisions of the ancient, still famous, school of Sainte Barbe have just left town—one for Germany, the other for England—accompanied by their professors, to pass three months in those countries for improvement in the language of each. These pleasant and instructive tours, which take place among the youths of the principal schools every spring, are found to be productive of excellent results, and might be imitated elsewhere with good effect. A French youth of an enterprising turn of mind, instead of making a tour in company with others, has just arrived at Frankfort, on his way from Paris to Berlin, perched on his bicycle, and greatly enjoying his freedom, speed, and economical mode of travelling.

The school savings banks are going on swimmingly in this country. The annual report just published by the Ministry of Public Instruction shows the progress of these useful incentives to economy among the children of France up to January of the present year. Since the first establishment of a school savings bank in 1834, in the municipal school of Le Mans, many attempts, more or less successful, have been made in France and in other countries. In 1874, however, only seven of these banks existed in France; but these institutions have rapidly increased since a better mode of organising them was contrived by M. de Malarce, who devoted himself to their establishment in France and elsewhere. In 1877 France had 8033; in 1880, 14,872; in 1883 they had risen to 19,433; and in 1886 they number 23,980; while the number of school depositors which in 1877 was only 143,272, is, at this present writing, 491,760. The average amount standing to the credit of each scholar (not including the sums withdrawn by the children, who often take out their money to buy books or clothes, or to give away in charity, or even to aid their family) is from 20 to 21 francs, representing a saving of 3 sous per week. Last January the total sum in deposit was £477,870. It is noticeable that these banks are maintained without aid from the Government and without pressure of the central administration, and result simply from the appeal of the originator to the good sense of the local and educational authorities

While Japanese, Chinese, and Siamese youths of high degree are coming to France to carry on their education in western science, and the knowledge of western life, a sister of the Sultan of Zanzibar is coming to this city with the intention of publishing her memoirs, which will, if tolerably written, be interesting for the insight such a publication must give to western readers into the thoughts and doings of a portion of the earth's people of whom the west knows but little.

The opening of the Salon is bringing fashionable people and fashionable dresses together, as usual; the crowding of people willing to pay their 20 francs for admission to "the varnishing day" has, however, been much less than in former years. Nearly £800, nevertheless, was taken at the doors on that day, and will be employed as the nest-egg of a fund for aged and indigent artists, to whom the career of picture-producer has not proved a mine of gold and silver. The show, this year, is much smaller than it has been for some years past; as usual, there are many fine and charming works, but there is nothing of any great exceptional merit; nothing that creates a *furore* among lovers of art, as, in past times, so often gave lustre to the year's great artistic display.

The subscription for the Pasteur Institute has now reached the sum of £247,000; the Emperor of Brazil has sent to the great *savant* the Order of the Rose; the Emperor of China has sent him money and a complimentary letter; the Emperor of Austria has done likewise; and all are sending deputations of their learned physiologists to learn, examine, and possess themselves of his methods. The number of dogs and other animals that become mad is strangely on the increase, as is consequently the number of their victims. The Councils-General of France, and public bodies in other countries, are voting funds for sending the victims of rabies in their localities to M. Pasteur for treatment. The Commission of Inquiry into the system worked out by M. Pasteur which was recently appointed by the British Government has now commenced their investigations; and the results of their study of the system will be looked for with serious interest.

Despite the hatred and distrust of England which have been so strangely intensified here since England avoided taking sides with France in her foolish attempt to break up German unity, English visitors of importance, political, scientific, or social, are received with charming courtesy by the officials with whom they are naturally brought into contact; and they are usually much liked by the latter, though the bitter feeling against England *en masse* is not, perhaps, much modified by this interchange of views and activities. England, however, seems to be exercising a special attraction for French public men at this time, as many of them have been spending their Easter holidays in the Babel on the banks of the Thames. The President of the Chamber of Deputies, the Minister of Commerce, and other leaders of French affairs at this time, have been spending their holiday in London, or visiting Liverpool and others of the great English centres, studying their local institutions, visiting their monuments, and comparing the various systems of railway management, charitable assistance, penal arrangements, dwellings of the working classes, &c. The enormous contrast between the miseries of the lower classes and the splendour and luxury of the upper ones, seems to create amazement in the minds of all these visitors, who all seem to be bringing back the conviction that the social revolution, so evidently preparing all the world over, will hardly be effected without more or less violence, though they admit that the movement will probably assume another form to that which seems to be preparing in France.

Meantime, a slight hitch has occurred in the relations of the French and Russian Governments. The recall of General Appert, the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has greatly displeased the Emperor and Empress, with whom the general and his wife (a Danish lady) are great favourites. This recall, and the substitution of General Billot, named as his successor, by M. Freycinet, in order to gratify Madame Edmond Adam (the Egeria of the third French Republic, whose influence M. Freycinet wished thus to secure for his own nomination to the Presidential chair should it be vacated by the death of M. Grevy), have made the Czar so angry that he has flatly refused to receive General Billot or anyone else in place of General Appert. So, for the moment, France is not represented at the Court of Russia, and the Emperor threatens if Appert is not restored to withdraw his ambassador from Paris, and be represented in future only by a consul-general. The affair is not clearly understood here, but the general impression points to the pulling of strings by the handsome, busy, and popular "Egeria" aforesaid.

MASONIC.

Last night the installation of the M.W.G.M. and Grand Lodge officers of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales took place in the Grand Lodge room at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. M.W.G.M. Dr. H. J. Tarrant, M L.A., opened the proceedings at 7.30 p.m., assisted by his officers. On the dais were D.G.M. J. Hunt, D.G.M. Bro. W. Booth, P.M.F. Riley, P.D.G. Treasurer Bro. G. Plumbe, P.D.G.S.W.I.C., and the following Grand Representatives from sister Grand Lodges, viz.:—Canada, Manitoba, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, New Mexico, Idaho, Ohio, Iowa, Italy, Roumania, Victoria, South Australia, and Indian Territory. Deputy Grand Master Hunt conducted the installation ceremony, accompanied with a choral service. The following officers were installed:—M.W.G.M., H. J. Tarrant, M.L.A.; D.G.M., J. Hunt; G.S. Warden, A. Henry; G.J. Warden, Gustav Larsen; G.S.D., F. J. Fuller; G.J.D., W. Hayward; G. Sup. of Works, J. Slade; G.D. of C., Bro. Horn; Assistant D. of C., Bro. Hurst; G.P., Captain Brett; Assistant G.P., Bro. Lind; Grand Chaplain, R. V. Gale; G. Tyler, W. Carrick; Grand Secretary, Nicholas Weekes; Grand Clerk, W. Beaumont.

D.G.M. Hunt applied for permission for the members to attend the forthcoming ball on the 29th instant, in aid of the Widow and Orphan Fund, which was granted. The Grand Lodge was then closed, when the Grand Master invited the brethren and visitors to the banquet-room, where ample provision was made for all present by Messrs. Eccles and Co., Stanley-street. M.W.G.M. Bro. Dr. Tarrant presided, being supported on his right by R.W.D.G.M. Bro. J. Hunt, and on his left by R.W.D.G.M. Bro. W. Booth. Over 30 Past Masters were also present. The vice-chairs were occupied by the Grand Senior Warden Bro. A. Henry, and Grand Junior Warden Bro. Gustav Larsen. The good things provided having been enjoyed and the table cleared, the G.M. gave the toast of "Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen," which was drunk with musical honours. Bro. W. Mason then proposed the toast of "All Grand Lodges." On the G.M. rising, he was greeted with prolonged cheering, lasting several minutes, after which the Grand Master said: Brethren, this is an auspicious occasion, as it is to mark the event of the installation of your Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year, and you may expect me to give you some explanation as regards our position as a Grand Lodge of free and accepted Masons. Many years ago this colony was ruled by a nominee system of irresponsible Government; but W.C. Wentworth, a member of one of the lodges now under our jurisdiction, introduced by the present Constitution Act, our present form of local responsible Government. This is also what we required here as Masons for a number of years—that is, masonically to govern ourselves as Masons; and some nine years ago when we set about this work, a circular was issued inviting all the members of the craft in this colony to attend a conference to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a Grand Lodge of Masonic in this unoccupied Masonic Territory when the majority of Masons responded to it, but many of them at the eleventh hour were precluded from attending, owing to the action of certain persons in authority, who had their own interests rather than those of Freemasonry at heart, and had it not been for their action the Masons of New South Wales would have been as unanimous in establishing a Grand Lodge as our brethren in South Australia. However, 13 subordinate lodges were represented at the conference, and established themselves in a legal and constitutional manner into the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. In this action they followed the precedents laid down by all Grand Lodges in their establishment. They then, according to the custom on these occasions, sent the report of their proceedings to all Grand Lodges, asking for recognition as a supreme power, and I am glad to say we have already replies from 48 Grand Lodges, by whom we are acknowledged as a Grand Lodge of free and accepted Masons, and these Grand Lodges represent two millions of brother Masons; and when the happy day arrives, which I trust is not far distant, when we are recognised by all the Grand Lodges in existence, we will be in a position to say that we are in fraternal communication with four millions of our brethren. You are all aware that for a number of years Freemasonry was represented here by three district Grand Lodges which held their authority from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland. The District Grand Masters under this *regime* were nominated for life, if they desired to hold the position, by the Grand Master of their respective Grand Lodges, who nominated all their subordinate officers; and in this way the brethren as a body had no voice whatever in the selection of their rulers. Such a system as this was totally at variance with the democratic tastes of this colony, and all the lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales have not followed the bad example of permitting a single person in authority to nominate his officers, but have decided that every brother holding office in a lodge shall be elected by his fellows according to merit. The fact of establishing a local Grand Lodge in this territory in no way decreases our loyalty to the Empire, as was exhibited when the members of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales were the first body of Freemasons who were accorded the privilege of welcoming to our shores the representative of our Sovereign Queen Victoria. We measure results, practically speaking, by results, and I am glad to say we have initiated 2207 members since our establishment. Our Grand Lodge is in a healthy position, both numerically and financially. We are also bound together in unity; but, with all this, it behoves us to look around and see we do our duty as Masons. There is one matter I desire to condemn most emphatically, which is the abuse of our noble institution by the use of some of our Masonic emblems as trade signs to attract attention. I trust that the subordinate bodies under the Grand Lodge of New South Wales will make some provision in their bylaws to erase the name of any brother from their list of members who descends to adopt such unmasonic practices. Another matter I must refer to is that our order has been in existence for nearly sixty years. Before the establishment of the G. Lodge of N.S.W. there was not, during that period, a single Masonic institution to mark its existence. Since the establishment of our Grand Lodge, our efforts in this direction have been to build our present Masonic Hall; but I would desire to impress upon the brethren the necessity of raising some monument to Freemasonry which would extend help to the widow and orphan in the moment of their distress. I desire we should be placed in a position to point out to the public our Masonic schools and orphanages, and enable them to see that, although we have spent so much money in this direction, we are ready to spend more for the benefit of our fellow-creatures. In conclusion, I must record my most grateful thanks to our Grand Secretary. I believe the Grand Lodge of New South Wales would not occupy its present proud position had it not been for his exertions. I must also thank the P. President of the B. of G. Pur. for the able manner in which he has executed the important business of his office; and although last, yet not least, I must thank my Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Hunt, for the assistance he has at all times given me in the performance of my duties, particularly in visiting our subordinate lodges when I could not, owing to my many duties, attend myself. I must also thank the past executive officers for the assistance they have rendered me during the past Masonic year. Brethren, let the coming year be a memorable one by our making provision for our widows and orphans in the establishment of such Masonic charity. G. S. W. Henry, Y. D.G.M., responded, after which the toast of our Deputy Grand Master was received. The meeting was enlivened by some songs, and brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SIR HENRY PARKES AT TAREE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

TAREE, THURSDAY.

A special trip by steamer down the Manning River was organised by the Manning River residents of Taree and other portions of this district, and was successfully carried out to-day; the special object of the event being to afford Sir H. Parkes a favourable opportunity of judging of the productiveness of the soil and of the resources of the district; the promoters of the excursion hoping that the information thus gained by the member for St. Leonards would be communicated by him to other members of the House, and when a proposal in favour of the construction of the North Coast Railway came on for discussion, would secure the success of the agitation now going on for the construction of that line. The weather was delightfully fine, and a strong southerly wind not only quickly reduced the quantity of mud which was in the streets on Thursday, but proved invigorating. The steamer Manning had been granted for the excursion, and with a large company on board, including Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., Mr. C. J. Roberts, M.L.A., Mr. Dugdale, Mayor of Taree, the representatives of the Sydney press, and several ladies, cast off from Messrs. See and Co.'s wharf at half-past 9. The first stoppage made was at Cundletown, four miles below Taree. On the wharf there was a large assemblage of residents, who vociferously cheered Sir Henry Parkes as he stepped ashore. Mr. H. J. Cornish, J.P., then presented to the member for St. Leonards an address, in which a hope was expressed that he had been favourably impressed with the resources and capabilities of the district, and that he would find it convenient at some early date to take a more comprehensive tour through the north coast district. By so doing he would be the better able to judge of the advisableness or otherwise of constructing the North Coast Railway or of making improvements in the navigation of the river. The address proceeded to state:—"The railway question will probably be discussed in the Legislative Assembly in the near future, when the knowledge you have already gained of the northern districts will enable you to impart valuable information to those members—the great majority of the Legislature, it is to be feared—who are unacquainted with these parts. You will thus be enabled to render great assistance to Messrs. Young and Roberts, the respected and worthy members for the Hastings and Manning electorate."

Sir HENRY PARKES, in the course of his reply, said he was much gratified by the address they had been good enough to present to him, and the kind feelings which they had manifested by assembling there to pay him that compliment. He should always remember his visit to the Manning district with gratification. Nothing could exceed the genuineness of the welcome he had received at their hands. In their address they seemed to put the question of the North Coast Railway as a question of doubt. His advice to them was to speak of it as already accomplished, as a thing that was inevitable, and to stick to that view of the question. If everyone of them stuck to that view of the question they would wake up one fine day and find him arrive amongst them by the first train. (Cheers.)

Cheers were given for Sir Henry Parkes, for the Queen, and for Mr. Roberts. Refreshments having been partaken of, the trip was resumed. A call was next made at Croki, distant about 12 miles from Taree, and Sir Henry Parkes was welcomed on behalf of the residents of that township by Mr. Isaac Rose. The steamer next proceeded towards the Heads, and on arrival near the bar the vessel was put about and the return journey entered upon. The steamer reached the Taree Wharf at half-past 3 o'clock.

To-morrow Sir H. Parkes and Mr. C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., will visit Wingham, and on Saturday they will take their departure for Sydney from Taree in the steamer Rosedale. It is expected that this vessel will reach the metropolis about breakfast-time on Sunday morning.

In the report of the address delivered by Sir H. Parkes at Stroud there was a slight error, which made it appear that the New Hebrides had been referred to as the place which would one day be the "centre of the sovereignty of the world." The words "New Hebrides" were misprinted for "New Zealand," which was the place mentioned by Sir H. Parkes.

MR. DIBBS AND THE COBDEN CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the Cobden Club I deny, emphatically deny, the assertion made by Mr. Dibbs that the proposed ad valorem duties are in accord with the principles of that club. I thought all the world know better than that. I suppose the Cobden Club has issued scores and hundreds of pamphlets and papers, and the assertion of Mr. Dibbs, which is the same as that made some time ago by Sir Patrick Jennings, is based on a single paragraph contained in the introduction to a work on "The Crown Colonies," by Mr. C. S. Salmon. I quote the paragraph in full:—"In a paper, which received much attention not only from every colonist, but from every person interested in colonial questions, contributed to the *Nineteenth Century* Review by the Right Honorable W E. Forster, M.P., it is said:—'I do not think we can expect newly-formed communities to raise their revenue solely by direct taxation, but the abolition of all custom or excise, except upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, and the general equalisation of these taxes, would make an Imperial Zollverein possible.' The necessities of none of the Crown colonies require more than what is succinctly laid down here. Professor J. E. Thorold Rogers, M.P., in his work, 'Six Centuries of Work and Wages,' also says (vol. 1, page 212):—'It is always difficult to raise a revenue from direct taxation in a country where industry is mainly agricultural;' but, of course, the Professor—who says elsewhere, 'to tax what a man must spend is to destroy industry'—means a moderate tax, and on commodities such as Mr. Forster mentions. Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu is an admirer of the colonial capacities of Englishmen; he says that a Customs charge—never imposed for protectionist purposes, and never exceeding 5 per cent. ad valorem—and land revenues, are the only proper colonial taxes except those on spirits and tobacco, articles which should be charged more heavily. He goes on to say that these are the only taxes universally applied (as he describes them) in the British colonies with no ill result, and giving sufficient revenues. Most Englishmen who know the colonies will admit this statement gives a fair outline of the system that might be followed, but is not. Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu had probably in view, when he wrote the above, a proposition made about that time to put into practice the system he eulogises."

It will be observed that Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu, whom Mr. Dibbs takes as his authority, speaks of duties never exceeding 5 per cent., whilst many of the Government proposals represent duties ranging from 20, 30, 40, 50, to 100 per cent.; therefore it will be seen that he would distinctly condemn every single specific duty proposed. With relation to a 5 per cent. ad valorem, he says, "never imposed for protectionist purposes," meaning the tendency was not protective. Clearly, then, he refers to things that are not produced in the colony, for if an article is produced and it escapes a duty which must be paid on the imported article, it is protected to the amount of that duty, whatever it may be. Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu certainly had in his mind young and dependent colonies, not those whose commercial relations were great and complex, and who were sufficiently developed to gather revenue in a more direct manner. By the next mail I will write to this gentleman, and ascertain fully from him his views on the proposed tariff. I have not the least doubt they will be found to be as completely antagonistic as are those of the local freetraders.

It will strike the ordinary reader of the above extract that when three quotations are given—one being from so eminent a man as the late Mr. W. E. Forster, and in favour of the complete abolition of all Customs duties in colonies—both logic and the most elementary principles of justice should have caused both Mr. Dibbs and Sir Patrick Jennings to hesitate before taking the last and least important opinion, and putting it forward as the unanimous policy of the Cobden Club, and more especially so when they have completely thrown to the winds the limitations placed around it.

Further, to give a quotation contained in a book as the opinion of the author of that book is not justifiable. The following extract from the chapter on the West Indies will give some idea of the opinion of Mr. Salmon himself on the subject of duties, even low ones:—"It is to be observed that—except at Barbados, where the duty is 4 per cent., and Grenada, which charges 5 per cent.—machinery, and some metals and metal work, and all articles employed by planters in cultivation and in the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce, are free of duty; also all manures. Of course, it is said these exemptions are for the purpose of encouraging planting enterprise. It is good that it should be encouraged, but the poor man pays on everything, whether imported for his trade or not. On the whole, it will be seen that taxation is so adjusted that it falls almost entirely on the labouring population, and the system of tariffs are not only altogether opposed to free-trade principles in the abstract, but must act injuriously on the welfare of the population under any theory of taxation."

I think Mr. Dibbs will find that he has yet to answer Mr. Reid.

I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD.

QUEENSLAND MINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice from the Queensland papers that a decision has been given to the effect that, "no miner can take up more than 50 feet by 400 feet as a quartz reef claim on a goldfield, and should he apply for more than that amount, he forfeits any right he should have to the 50 feet by 400 feet." This seems to me extraordinary, as I have for many years in Queensland taken up numbers of claims with one miner's right, which have always been granted.

Clause 15 of the Mining Regulations reads as follows:—"One miner's right sufficient." A miner may himself, or by his agent, take up, and hold, any number of claims or shares in claims, provided that such claims or shares in claims are worked by miners in accordance with these regulations.

Kindly insert the above as a warning to those who have taken up or are interested in claims in Queensland.

I am, &c.,

H. MULREADY.

Tara Estate, Sebastopol, N.S.W., June 22.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SHEFFIELD PARK, MAY 13.

I am writing this letter from the spot where to-day the fifth team of Australian cricketers commence their first match in England. Next week I shall have an opportunity of fully dealing with the match, and I can only say now that from the practice I have witnessed, I think the colonists will be well able to hold their own against the powerful eleven opposed to them. When I despatched my last letter the team had had three days' practice on the pretty Chiswick Park ground, so kindly placed at the disposal of the team by the Chiswick Park Club. A very light day's work was done last Friday, and only seven of the men went down, most of the others being busy writing at the hotel. Practice only lasted from about 11 until a little after 1, and the men who were down at Chiswick in company with Mr. B. J. Wardill were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Emmerson, a prominent member of the club. In the afternoon Giffen and Jones practised by themselves, and were watched by an admiring crowd of spectators. On the ground I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. P. B. Walker, one of the vice-presidents of the New South Wales Cricket Association, who is now on a short visit to this country. He spoke with great hope of the forthcoming tour, and expected Evans to make a big name for himself, though he regretted the famous New South Wales cricketer had not come earlier in his career. In the evening many of the men witnessed the performance of "Round the World" at the Empire Theatre, in Leicester-square. On Saturday eight Australians played in small matches; Scott, Bruce, Trumble, M'Ilwraith, and Garrett appearing at Esher; and Evans, Blackham, and Palmer playing at Dulwich. I will refer first to the contest at Esher, which was considerably the more important. This was Esher v. Broadwater, the five Australians appearing on the side of Broadwater. Some very well known amateurs were taking part in the game, notably C. I. Thornton, A. J. Webbe, I. D. Walker, G. B. Studd, M. C. Kemp, E. M. Hadow, and P. J. de Paravicini. Going in first Broadwater put together the capital total of 261, and M'Ilwraith was the only Australian who failed to reach double figures. Thornton and Scott put on 102 runs for the first wicket, the old Cantab hitting in something like his old form. His 84 included three 6's, a 5, three 4's, five 3's, and fourteen 2's. Scott batted steadily and well for his 31. Bruce made 45 in good style, and his cricket was much admired. The Esher team did not offer a very serious resistance, and Broadwater won on the first innings by 121 runs. Garrett bowled finely, and took seven wickets at a cost of 59 runs. Trumble obtained two wickets, and Bruce one, so that the Australians took all the wickets between them. I append the full scores:—

BROADWATER.

C. I. Thornton, b Walker	84	J. W. Trumble, c Kemp, b C. C. Clarke	11
H. J. H. Scott, c Cattley, b Hadow	31	P. J. de Paravicini, b Webbe	17
W. D. Bovill, b Hadow	2	A. C. Cattley, b Webbe	5
W. Bruce, c Studd, b C. C. Clarke	45	M. Marshall, not out	8
J. M'Ilwraith, c Cottrell, b Webbe	6	C. Lambert, c Martineau, b Webbe	6
T. W. Garrett, c Ridley, b Webbe	26	Sundries	20
		Total	261

ESHER.

I. D. Walker, b Garrett	3	C. E. Cottrell, c Paravicini, b Bruce	24
A. J. Webbe, c Thornton, b Garrett	4	H. F. de Paravicini, c M'Ilwraith, b Garrett	10
G. B. Studd, c M'Ilwraith, b Garrett	1	A. R. Ridley, c and b Garrett	4
M. C. Kemp, b Trumble	31	G. Martineau, not out	1
E. M. Hadow, c M'Ilwraith, b Garrett	18	Sundries	7
C. C. Clarke, b Trumble	12		
M. C. Clarke, b Garrett	26	Total	140

In the second innings of Esher, Mr. G. B. Studd scored, not out, 20; Mr. A. R. Ridley, c Paravicini, b Bruce, 2; Mr. G. Martineau, not out, 13; byes, 2; total (for one wicket), 37.

The second match contained no cricketers of importance save the three Australians, Evans, Blackham, and Palmer, played for the Lausanne Club against the Spencer Club at Dulwich, and their presence turned the scale, Lausanne winning by 85 runs in the first innings. Blackham played well for 28, but Evans and Palmer did very little. In bowling, however, Palmer carried all before him, and took seven wickets in 36 balls, at a cost of only 10 runs. This performance was the more remarkable as Palmer, having no spikes with him, had to bowl in his walking shoes. The following score will tell everything else that is necessary about the game:—

SPENCER.

A. P. Wakeham, b Palmer	3	E. Berry, run out	0
J. C. Larkin, b Palmer	0	E. Liddiatt, c Faulkner, b Palmer	1
R. Castle, b Evans	4	G. D. Underhill, not out	0
J. W. Larkin, b Palmer	0	Sundries	2
C. Wall, run out	6		
T. W. Rees, b Palmer	0		
C. Edwards, c and b Palmer	5	Total	29
R. B. Watts, b Palmer	8		

LAUSANNE.

J. M'C. Blackham, c and b J. C. Larkin	28	F. Greenop, b J. C. Larkin	0
E. Evans, run out	1	Tate, c Rees, b J. C. Larkin	8
G. E. Palmer, b J. C. Larkin	7	Thompson, c J. W. Larkin b Castle	7
J. Faulkner, run out	30	G. Marsden, not out	2
J. S. Walker, b J. C. Larkin	2	Sundries	12
J. Hutchinson, b J. C. Larkin	12	Total	113
L. A. Hangul, b J. C. Larkin	9		

In the evening three or four of the team visited the Westminster Aquarium, to see the finish of a billiard match for £200, between John North and William Mitchell, two of our best-known professionals. North, who is well-known to many of the team, won after a good fight by 259 points. In the opinion of most good judges, he is the second best player to John Roberts, jun., at the spot barred game.

The last day's practice on the Chiswick Park ground took place on Monday, and Spofforth went down for the first time. Palmer and Blackham were the only absentees. Spofforth worked very hard, bowling for the best part of the time, and seeming to be in capital form. All round the batting showed improvement. I learnt with great pleasure that the Australians had determined to engage the famous umpire, Robert Thoms, whenever he was available, and to select after him C. K. Pullen, of Gloucestershire, and Frank Farrands, an old servant of the Marylebone Club, two men whose honour and integrity have never been doubted. No arrangement could have been more popular with English cricketers.

On Tuesday afternoon the team accepted the invitation to luncheon at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at South Kensington. They were most cordially received, and altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Eight members of the team went to Kensington—Scott, Garrett, Bonnor, Blackham, Jarvis, Giffen, Bruce, and Trumble—private engagements keeping the other men away. An informal reception took place in the Victorian Court by the Hon. Graham Berry, who has recently been appointed Agent-General for Victoria. Amongst those present were Mr. J. S. Bosisto, President of the Royal Commission for Victoria, and Mr. James Thomson, the secretary of the commission. The cricketers were conducted through the various Australian courts of the Exhibition, and expressed themselves greatly pleased at the admirable collections. In the New South Wales section they were introduced to Sir Alexander Stuart, the Executive Commissioner for that colony. Luncheon was served in the National School for Cookery, and Mr. Bosisto presided, and was supported by the Hon. Graham Berry, Sir Alexander Stuart, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen, Mr. James Thomson, Mr. H. Burrows, Mr. D. Mitchell, Mr. F. G. Smith, Mr. B. J. Wardill (Australian manager), Mr. C. W. Wilson, Dr. Moloney, and Mr. C. W. Alcock, secretary of the Surrey Club, who, as my readers are no doubt aware, arranged the present tour of the Australian Eleven. The usual toasts having been duly honoured, the chairman proposed "Success to the Australian Eleven," and in a few exceedingly well-chosen words welcomed the players to England, and expressed his sincere good wishes for their success in the cricket-field. Scott, who has just begun to realise the "horrors" of public speaking, expressed his thanks in a very happy manner. He said he was sure that the team would afford equal courtesy and respect to their opponents, whether they came from the turnip-field or whether they sat in the House of Lords. He hoped that the team would show the mother-country that her sons in the colonies could behave as English gentlemen, and that the old country need not be ashamed of her children. Other toasts followed, and the meeting broke up amidst general expressions of goodwill and good fellowship.

With the exception of Spofforth and Bonnor all the men went down to Sheffield Park on Wednesday afternoon. They left Victoria at 10.50, and arrived at Sheffield Park at 2 p.m. They were received there by Mr. Nash and Mr. Fuller, his lordship's representatives, and Alfred Shaw, the well-known Nottingham professional. Quarters had been assigned to them in the village of Fletching, but the majority stayed at Attrell's Farm, where the last team were afforded accommodation. After partaking of luncheon, they all went down to the cricket-ground, and, after an introduction to Lord Sheffield, had some good practice, seven minutes being allowed to each man.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The South Australian Collector of Customs has received from Inspector Foelsche, of the Northern Territory, a capital photograph of the tree (Hemicyclia lasiogyna) marked by John M'Douall Stuart in Van Diemen's Gulf, on July 24, 1862, after crossing the continent of Australia from south to north. It is a fine-looking tree, and the large letters "J. S." thereon are easily discernible in the photograph. Captain Carrington brought it down from the Territory. Mr. Sanderson has had the picture framed and purposes presenting it to the Port Institute for exhibition in their gallery.

The half-yearly meeting of the general committee of the Victorian Congregational Jubilee Fund was held in Melbourne on Tuesday. A report and balance-sheet were presented, and showed the debts on the various churches to be £29,928. Special promises towards the debt, amounting to £24,933 8s. 2d., had been received; paid by jubilee towards debt, £8588 14s. 9d. Under the heading of new efforts amounts promised were set down at £6827 17s. 8d., and paid through jubilee £3679 8s. 3d.

M. de Lesseps says that the building of the Pyramids, which occupied 30,000 men 10 years, was boys' play to building the Panama Canal. He estimates the power of the machines employed as equal to the labour of 500,000 men.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS).

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The following are the scratchings for the V. A. T. C. Meeting, on Saturday:—

Hurdle Race: Pyrrhus I., Bonnie Lad, and Joey. Victoria Gold Cup: Kulkyne. Ladies' Trophy: Waterloo, Glencoe, and Joey. Steeplechase: Clarence, Native, and Brown Eagle. Richmond Handicap: Ringmaster, Black Diamond.

THE QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL TEAM AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

This morning the Queensland footballers were driven to Wallsend and shown over the mine by the manager, Mr. J. Y. Neilson, and by the chief engineer, Mr. T. Robson. The visitors expressed themselves in feeling terms of the kindness shown towards them, after which the team returned to Newcastle. A match took place against the Northern team on the Newcastle cricket ground in the presence of a large assemblage. The weather was very unpleasant, and a cold southerly wind was blowing. The teams were: Queensland—James, Gibson (captain), H. Perkins (vice-captain), W. O'Carroll, P. Pride, F. Welsby, J. P. Page, C. Loughnan, Huntingdon, W. Pilkington, H. Stewart, D. M'Donald, G. Warry, W. Knox, W. Greenwood, H. Reeve, J. Campbell, C. Slattery, C. Morgan, and English. The Northern team was as follows:—Duguid, John Duguid, George, Wallsend; G. H. Sharman, Newcastle; G. James, Northumberland; and D. Davies, Lambton, wingmen. James Duguid, Wallsend; Moore, Wallsend; H. W. Tegg, Northumberland; H. Bussell, Northumberland; J. Hughes, Lambton; J. Gow, Lambton; P. Yeomans, Carlton; D. Owen, Carlton, backs. R. Bower, Wallsend; Moore, Wallsend; W. H. Tubb and J. Derkenne, Newcastle, centre forwards. Carter, Wallsend; centre, Dr. R. B. Sibley, Newcastle; goal sneak, J. R. Edwards, Newcastle. The time for play was 50 minutes each way. Mr. Murrell acted as umpire. A bell in the grand stand announced quarter and half time. At 3 o'clock, with a northerly wind in his face, the Newcastle captain kicked off. The ball was immediately returned, and Edwards, who was quickly in his place, shoved it along forward. A good kick was made by Payne, and the ball was taken by the wind clear of the boundary fence. At about centre it was thrown in to be sent back again three or four times, till James Duguid secured and sent the sphere to the centre. He followed up, and marked to his brother, who kicked up close near the Queensland goal, but it was carried away well by M'Donald with a nice run, and Atkinson marked. He bungled his kick, however, and some scrimmage ensued 35 yards in front of the Newcastle goal. The ball was taken out of bounds twice, and passed along the wing to Giles. Queensland drove the ball back again to the centre, and Stewart marked well and passed it on to Slattery. Derkenne, however, secured and kicked it well into the middle of the field. Gibson picked the ball up and marked to Morgan, who had a try for goal. There was a scrimmage near the Newcastle sticks, and a scrimmage kick sent the ball on to the post. This was the first behind for Queensland. The ball was kicked away by Derkenne, and taken up to the centre, and then driven back again. Tubb secured it, and hunted to Derkenne, who marked, and sent the ball along the wing. The ball neared the Brisbane sticks, but Page relieved brilliantly and centred well. Slattery marked and kicked well to Pilkington, who secured it, but made a bungle of his kick. Sharman marked to Duguid, but the oval was returned to the Newcastle goal, where Derkenne picked it up and rushed it out of bounds. The Queenslanders secured the ball near their goal, and two or three long marks ensued, which took the ball near to the Northerners' sticks. Once more Derkenne and Tubb took it away again, and with Carter's help sent it well on forward. A rough and tumble scrimmage ensued in front of the Queenslanders' goal; but all the attempts of the blues to mark in front were unsuccessful. English ran well to the centre, whence it was taken away out of bounds. Nearing the blues' posts, Derkenne returned it, and carried on well. Newcastle secured a behind, and this was rapidly followed by another. On quarter-time being called the teams changed sides. For a little time there was some good centre play by Gibson and Duguid, and the ball was sent across the ground to Edwards, who marked well, and with a fine running kick he scored goal No. 1 for the Northerners. The ball was kicked off by Queensland. Gibson secured and passed it on to Loughnan in the centre. Some smart play ensued on both sides, when Edwards collared it again and scored a behind with a good punt. Yeomans secured it after the kick off, but he only managed to kick very close to the Queensland poles. Gibson, Pride, and Perkins (2) played to each other, and got the ball well away from their goal. Pilkington sent it further forward; but, by a run, Tubb got well on, and the ball was taken to the centre. A scrimmage ensued, and Reeve and Sibley tussled in the middle, but Knox got hold of it and passed it well on to Morgan, who got it up dangerously close to the blues' posts. James, however, centred, where Sibley secured and kicked well on to Yeomans. He dribbled the ball rather close to the Queensland goal, but a behind only resulted. Half-time was then called, the score standing — Northerners, 1 goal (kicked by Edwards, Newcastle), 3 behinds, against Queensland 1 behind. After the usual breathing space the ball was thrown up in the centre, and it was immediately taken towards the Northerners' goal, where Knox, by a place kick, nearly succeeded in doing the needful. However, the ball fell a few yards short, and was taken to the centre, where Sibley secured it, and by a good running kick he scored No. 4 behind for the Northerners. J. Duguid, Edwards, and Tegg rushed in together soon after the kick off, and the Brisbane men got it well away down to the Newcastle posts. Derkenne got it away, and in the centre Knox marked to Perkins, whose kick was stopped by Tubb and Carter, who got it well away on the wing, only to be brought back by Knox, who was playing a rattling forward game. In the last quarter the game was very fast. The Northerners, through the efforts of Edwards, J. Duguid, and Sibley, added four or five more behinds to their score. As dusk was fast coming on, the men began to rush the ball hard, and Carter interposed between two Queenslanders and got a mark, which by a nice punt he transformed into goal No. 2 for the local men. A few minutes after this time was called, the score standing at—Northern Club, 2 goals, 9 behinds; Queensland, 1 behind. The best players for the losers were Gibson, Perkins, Pride, Knox, Reeve, Page, and Welsby.

The visitors were entertained at a banquet at Sidney's Terminus Hotel in the evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE.

A meeting of the members of the Brickmasters' Association was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, last evening. There were about 50 persons present. At the commencement of the business, the representatives of the Press were requested to withdraw. The business transacted, therefore, cannot be published at the present time. It is understood, however, that the principal business dealt with related to the course of action to be adopted by the brickmasters in matters connected with the strike which has recently taken place, and that it was resolved to "continue the working of the business as heretofore," or, in other words, not to agree to the demands of the men.

In the course of an interview with two brickmasters yesterday, a representative of this journal was informed that the men in their employment, with scarcely an exception, are in favour of the terms and hours of work which have existed to the present time being adhered to. Each of these employers stated that previously to the formation of the Brickmakers', Brickmakers' Labourers', and Pipemakers' Union being formed, the masters and men had "worked splendidly together;" but that since the union was established a certain degree of restlessness had been generated.

Yesterday morning, a gentleman representing himself to be a delegate from the union, called upon one of the firms of brickmakers, in the St. Peters district, in order to endeavour to arrive at an understanding. As the employer considered that undue influence had been brought to bear upon the employees, he intimated that he would take no action in the matter until the question had been considered by the Brickmasters' Association. It seems that this employer, among others, received a circular from the union some time since embodying a number of regulations to be observed in reference to the employment of manual labour, and that yesterday morning, when waited upon, entirely different terms were mentioned.

A contractor doing one of the largest businesses in the trade in Sydney, who is thoroughly acquainted with matters connected with brick-making, says that "the strike, if continued, will not affect the building trade, so far as obtaining bricks is concerned, for some time to come, as there is a very large quantity of bricks in the market. One of the immediate results of the movement will be to raise the price from £2 12s. per thousand (the present market value) to about £3 per thousand, delivered in Sydney. The latter price is generally regarded as being only fairly remunerative to the brickmasters. The greater part of the operations carried on in the brickyards being given out as piece-work, the proposed eight-hour system would not materially affect the brickmasters. In the yards where the bricks are hand-made, the work is classified as follows:—1. Getting and tempering the clay. 2. Moulding and hacking. 3. Setting and burning. The men are paid for piece-work in each of the classes mentioned. In the yards where the bricks are machine-made, the classifications are:—1. Getting the clay or stall. 2. Disintegrating the material. 3. Making by machine. 4. Setting and burning. The work in No. 1 and No. 4 classes is manual piece work; and in the other two classes machine work, the men attending the machine being employed by the day."

Two delegates from the union waited upon a brickmaster at his works, North Shore, yesterday, with a view to learn whether an agreement could be entered into; but a mutual understanding was not arrived at. The works of the Oaks Brickmaking Company and of Mr. Blunt, situate on the North Shore, were not in operation yesterday. Messrs. J. B. Magney and Co.'s works, situate in the same district, were being manipulated by non-unionists.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the mining market yesterday the only recorded sale was of Broken Hill South silvers, 10s. paid, 10s. 3d.

The following are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	10	Nevada (new), 18s paid	3/	3
Burwood	13/	14/	Silver King	2/5	3
Newcastle	—	—	Sunny Corner	19/	20
Stockton	26/	28/	Tonkin	—	2
Vale of Clwydd	13/	13/6	Broken Hill	36	38
Wallsend	38	40	Ditto South, 20s paid	16/	18
Waratah	7½	8¼	Ditto, 10s paid	9/9	10
Wickham & Bullock Island	17/	18/6	Ravenswood	—	20
Great Cobar Copper	6/	8/	Band and Albion Gold	—	71
New Mt. Hope	3/	7/	Victory	16/	17
Nymagee	9	10/3	New Reform Lucknow	—	—
Wesley Tin	—	2/			
Great Western	—	2/6			
Lubra	—	2/6			

The proposed capital of the Round Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, is £320,000, not £32,000 as has been stated.

In the Sandhurst district recently, the shares of two companies—Lazarus and Lazarus No. 1—rose in value in a few days from £18,000 to £83,250.

On the Gap reef (says the *Adelong Argus*), Evans and party have been raising good stone. On the Challenger (north), Capel and party have about 15 tons at grass of good payable stone. Reef averages about 5 inches to work on. Thomas Smith and party, in the Challenger mine, have between 15 and 20 tons ready. George, Winslett, and party, in the Prowse, and Woodward, will have about 30 tons to crush in a fortnight, estimated to yield 2oz. to the ton. Reef about six inches. Handford and party's tribute on the Flagstaff channel is looking remarkably well. The reef, which varies from 8 to 18 inches wide in the bottom, is of rich-looking stone. The drives to the southward at a depth of 120 and 150 feet are also on good payable stone. Barbour and party, on Donkey Hill, still sinking the reef, which is increasing in size as they go down.

The following were the Gympie crushings for May:—

—	Quantity.	Yield.	Dividend.
	Tons cwt.	Oz. dwt. gr.	
Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire	2,502 7	2,518 9 18	£5,400 0
No. 1 North Phœnix	1,155 0	962 18 6	2,000 0
Ellen Harkins	995 0	749 16 0	450 0
No 5 North Phœnix	909 3	586 0 12	333 6
Nos. 2 and 3 South Smithfield	630 0	422 10 0	360 0
Golden Crown	804 0	339 11 18	...
North Glanmire	558 0	615 5 12	1,400 0
No. 3 North Phœnix	483 0	107 12 18	...
Nicholl's Lease	332 8	187 6 6	...
No. 1 North Glanmire	199 0	257 19 0	...
Glanmire Prospectors	170 6	187 7 0	...
No. 2 North Phœnix	148 0	64 2 6	...
Phœnix Prospectors	170 0	78 13 6	...
No. 1 North Lucknow	82 18	36 9 18	...
No. 7 South Lady Mary Block	63 3	85 7 6	...
Columbia and Smithfield	118 18	110 0 0	...
Blink Bonnie	20 0	1 1 18	...
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The first general meeting of shareholders of the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, took place at the company's office yesterday. The directors' progress report was adopted unanimously, and the following gentlemen were elected as directors, viz.:—Messrs. S. W. Gray, James Angus, James Hunt, Michael O'Connor, and William Monie. The smelting machinery is now arriving on the ground, Mr. A. E. Hogue being in charge as head smelter.

A correspondent telegraphed from Cossack yesterday as follows:—"There is no fresh news from the diggings, no gold having been brought in for the last four weeks. I strongly advise people not to come. The steamers Airlie, Khandalla, and Gambier have arrived at Derby, and the steamers Victoria and Afghan at Cambridge Gulf. The Gambier landed nearly all her passengers and horses at the Gulf."

MANAGER'S REPORT.

The Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Report for the week ending 23rd June: The main tunnel has been extended a further distance of three feet with one shift of men, the country passed through being very hard, and carrying a fair amount of mineral through it. Total length of main tunnel, 513 feet. Have erected windlass and stand-over winze; also sunk and timbered a further depth of 10 feet, making total depth of winze from brace 14 feet. On No. 3 lode the level that is being driven south from main tunnel has been extended a further distance of five feet, and carries small seams of good yellow copper ore through it. Total length of level, 25 feet. On No. 2 lode, west of prospecting drive, stoping and raising galena ore. The lode in this direction continues its usual thickness. Amount of ore raised from the mine this week, 6 tons, making a total of 405 tons at grass to date.

THE RATEPAYERS AND MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A preliminary meeting of members of the Ratepayers' Association (which had been convened by circular and advertisement) was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, for the purpose of considering certain subjects connected with city municipal reform, with a view to bringing the matter more prominently before the citizens. There was only a small attendance. Mr. S. A. Byrne was voted to the chair.

The CHAIRMAN commenced the proceedings by reading the advertisement convening the meeting, after which he made a few remarks concerning the object of the gathering, and concluded by stating that they were initiating an organisation which would have its due effect in bringing about those reforms in our municipal management which those who had studied the matter felt to be so highly desirable and so urgently needed.

The hon. secretary, Mr. R. A. Dallen, then informed those present that letters of apology had been received from several gentlemen, who were unable, from various reasons, to be present that evening.

Several questions had been drawn up for discussion by the meeting, and the first of these, "That the city franchise should be extended to householders," was spoken to by Mr. Mason. That gentleman said that citizens had a right to have a voice in the management of the money which they contributed to the general fund. The ratepayers wished Parliament to enact laws which would prevent them from being swindled. He had been told that a former Mayor of Sydney had conducted the business and dispensed the honours of his office on the sum of £700 per year, whereas he believed that the Mayoral expenses at the present time were about £2000 per year. The speaker also contended that the franchise should be extended at once to all householders, and every man should be enabled to lift up his voice and deal with those questions which most immediately interested and concerned him.

Mr. Christie also spoke on the subject of the extension of the franchise to householders.

Several gentlemen then addressed the meeting, and expressed their views on different subjects, after which the undermentioned resolutions which had been formulated by the committee of the Ratepayers' Association, were unanimously agreed to:—"(1) That the city franchise should be extended to householders; (2) that the number of aldermen be reduced to 16, to be elected by the wards generally; (3) that the mayor be elected by the citizens; (4) that reforms be made in mode of election; (5) that the audited accounts of the municipal council be published half-yearly; (6) that Parliament be petitioned to inquire into the working of the City Improvement Act, with a view to necessary amendments of the Act, and the re-construction of the C. I. Board, making the board partly elective by the citizens; (7) that all byelaws passed by the municipal council be posted in a prominent position for three weeks, and published in a daily paper before being gazetted; (8) that the present assessment of property in the city requires revision, and that a Court of Appeal should be established on the principle of the proposed City Improvement Board, partly elective by municipal council and partly by ratepayers."

A resolution, which read "That this meeting expresses its confidence in the executive of the Ratepayers' Association, and that they are hereby empowered to make further arrangements for a public meeting in order that the several items may be brought more prominently before the citizens," was adopted, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

LECTURE.

Last evening, Mr. Edwin Quayle delivered the inaugural lecture of a first course on Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Chemistry in the Pharmaceutical Society's rooms, 142, Phillip-street. Mr. Larmer, president of the Pharmaceutical Society, occupied the chair. There was a very good attendance of members of the council, students, and visitors. In his introductory remarks, the lecturer referred to the work being done by the society in the way of pharmaceutical education, and regretted that the very complete library possessed by the society was not made greater use of. On application to the secretary, any of the books contained in the library could be obtained; and as many of them were very expensive works, and might not otherwise be within the reach of students, it struck him as being rather an unfavourable sign that the applications for books were so few. He trusted, however, that this reproach might soon be removed, and that the rising generation of pharmacists would not content themselves with the bare amount of study necessary to enable them to pass their examinations, but would show themselves in every way worthy of the name of students. A materia medica museum was now in course of formation, and would when completed, as he trusted it would be in the course of next month, be at least as perfect as any in the colonies. A sum of money had also been voted by the Council towards the formation of a pharmaceutical laboratory, and the chief requisites had already been purchased, so that they might look forward at a very early date to being able to receive practical instruction in pharmacy and chemistry. For himself, he (the lecturer) saw no reason why, with such an extensive and unexplored field as the flora of these colonies afforded, they should not produce worthy successors to Herapath, Squire, and other men distinguished in the domain of pharmacy and materia medica. Mr. Quayle then proceeded with his lecture, and on its conclusion was, on the motion of the chairman, accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his very interesting and instructive address.

It may be added that the succeeding lectures of the course will be delivered every Thursday evening, in the Pharmaceutical Society's rooms, at 8 o'clock.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 24.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Macleay River 23rd instant. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain James Tozer, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grosvenor, Mrs. Bunn and family, Mrs. French and infant, Mrs. Marks, Miss Denny, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Hart, Messrs. F. M. Alleom, G. W. M'Kay, A. R. Peirson, W. Greenwood, J. C. Teppett, Wills, F. Hippesley, G. Dean, and 75 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, from Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hawling, Mrs. Usher, Miss Usher, Miss Hawling, Miss Edwards, Messrs. Cardell, Geddes, Westmacott, Moodie, Thomas, Miller, Robinson, Culham, Heinze, Campbell, Usher, Heitzberg, Grant, Phelps, and 28 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain T. Masters, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. J. Rodda, Miss M. Larkins, Miss Dineen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. H. Brown, Miss Henderson, and 24 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., from Adelaide 17th instant, via Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers for King Sound—From Adelaide: Messrs. Cruikshank, Wilson, and 32 in the steerage. From Melbourne: Messrs. Henderson, Dumaresq, and 92 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

R.M.S. Shannon, 4189 tons, Captain J. S. Murray, from Gravesend May 6, Malta May 15, Port Said May 19, Suez May 20, Colombo 2nd inst., Albany (W.A.) 14th inst., Adelaide 18th inst., and Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—From London: Mr. J. B. Byrne, Miss Flatt, Mrs. and Miss Motan, Mr. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Day and 2 children, Miss Day, Miss Everett, Mr. W. Whiting. From Bombay: Private Nicholls, wife, and 5 children, Private Coombes, wife, children and infant, 1 Portuguese butler. From Calcutta: Sheik Goolam Busser, Muckand Ali. From Madras: Mr. H. Ramer, Gunner, J. O'Connor. From Glenelg: Mr. W. J. Belt, Mr. E. F. Belt. From Melbourne: Mrs. Thomas Miles, Mr. Dulachar, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Alston, Mr. Rudd, Miss Rudd, Miss Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, Misses Tobin, Mrs. and Miss Kabat, Mr. M. S. Emanuel, Mrs. and Miss Gilbert, Mr. Downer, Mr. Robertson, Mr. and Miss Hardie, Mrs. G. D. Carter, Mrs. Woodville, Miss L. Ferguson. J. Weir, agent.

Port Darwin (s.), 2517 tons, Captain John Sturrock, from London April 22, via Canary Islands April 29, Adelaide 15th instant, and Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Messrs. F. Heads, F. Heads, junior, Harveys, Price. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Simla (s.), 1906 tons, Captain A. S. Calder, from Adelaide 17th instant, and Melbourne 22nd inst. Passengers—For King Sound from Adelaide: 4 saloon, 10 second-class, and 57 in the steerage. From Melbourne: 48 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Warwick Castle, barque, 1158 tons, Captain James Hutton, from Liverpool February 23. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Celestial Empire, ship, 1758 tons, Captain John Duncan, from London March 23. Dalton Brothers, agents.

Victoria, barque, 310 tons, Captain J. Shimmins, from Hobart 18th instant. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Liffey, schooner, 85 tons, from Dungeness, Queensland. Corrigan and Riedy, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 24.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Closeburn, barque, for San Francisco.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.
Mayflower, schooner, for King Sound.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 25.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Currajong (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—June 24.

Pulwood, ship, 2118 tons, Captain O. Jones, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mr. Davy, Mr. Graham, and Master Jones.

Examiner, barque, 256 tons, Captain T. Clarkson, for Lyttelton via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Sea Nymph, barque, 327 tons, Captain J. Brady, for Melbourne.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain J. M'Intosh, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Williams and party, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gillies, Miss Watson, Messrs. Bruce, F. J. Ledingham, Nelson, Smythe, Ward, Sydney Symons, and 12 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. S. J. Irving, and 1 in the steerage.

Anna, 3-masted schooner, 273 tons, Captain A. Truggen, for Lyttelton, via Durris Bay.

COASTERS INWARD.—June 24.

Empress of India, from Port Macquarie, with 26,584 feet timber, 18 bags maize; Maggie Taylor, from Camden Haven, with 18,000 feet timber; Annie C. Lynn, from Tomakin, with 31,000 feet timber; Florence Peate, from Tomakin, with 23,000 feet timber; Adonis, from Richmond River, with 67,000 feet timber; John Bell, from Jervis Bay, with 45,000 feet timber; Alhambra (s.), from Wollongong, with 420 tons coal; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; May Jennings, from Tomakin, with 30,000 feet timber; Ino, from Wollongong, with 200 palings and 2000 feet timber; Boomerang (s.), from Newcastle, with 36 bales hay, 7 bundles sheepskins, 9 bundles kangaroo skins, 9 bags hair, 7 bags turnips, 10 cases eggs, 75 hides, 1 case butter, 1 coop pigeons, 1 case clothing, 15 coops poultry, 105 pigs, 25 calves, 40 head cattle, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 24.

Empress of India, for Port Macquarie; Maggie Taylor, for Camden Haven; Annie C. Lynn, Florence Peate, May Jennings, for Tomakin; Adonis, for Richmond River; John Bell, for Jervis Bay; Alhambra (s.), Garron, for Newcastle; Ino, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—June 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R. M. S. Shannon, from London: 449 pieces and packages iron, 992 rails, 52 iron joists, 70 cases metal sheeting, 274 rolls metal, 835 packages hardware, 785 bars iron, 8 anvils, 6 packages chains, 80 packages wire, 20 cases shot, 6 cases sewing machines, 292 cases galvanised iron, 28 packages machinery, 22 packages zinc, 239 packages tubes, 675 trunks boots and shoes, 508 cases and packages drapery, 36 cases woollens, 65 cases hats, 10 cases hosiery, 1 ... haberdashery, 11 cases apparel, 13 cases cotton, 8 cases ... 1 cases slops, clothing, cloth, &c.; 12 packages type, 12 cases cutlery, 119 packages saddlers' ironmongery, 21 bales woolpacks, 70 packages paper, 250 cases milk, 13 cases provisions, 45 cases coffee essences, 2000 boxes candles, 65 cases cheese, 10 cases bacon, 2 tanks raisins, 163 packages drugs, &c., 70 cases books and stationery, 19 cases periodicals, 309 packages and cases tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, 3 horses, 35 cases Indian condiments, 40 packages ink, 55 cases champagne, 196 packages wine, 20 cases beer, 9 packages brandy, 1 case gloves, 24 cases jewellery, 18 packages glassware, 5 packages electroplate, 1 case piano, 7 cases toys, and a large quantity of sundries.

Port Darwin (s.), from London: 200 buffers, 29 casks tiles, 80 bundles hoops, 15 packages screws, 19 cases earthenware, 16 coils wire rope, 45 cases nails, 105 tubes, 24 packages machinery, 23 cases hardware, 33 rolls lead, 75 boxes tin plates, 16 packages glass, 100 bottles quicksilver, 196 ingots spelter, 8 cases drugs, 145 packages stationery, 90 packages wire, 500 cases milk, 161 packages drapery, 35 bags sugar, 38 iron joists, 1 case piano, 20 cases bacon, 10 cases cheese, 16 packages paper, 176 cases champagne, 80 cases claret, 15 cases beer, 14 cases ginger wine, 18 casks soda crystals, 2 bales canvas, 9 cases hats, 3 entire horses, 6 packages toys, and a large quantity of sundries.

Warwick Castle, from Liverpool: 951 bundles 6606 bars 495 plates iron, 19 packages holloware, 2095 boxes tin plates, 163 tubes, 42 packages glassware, 801 packages wire, 137 casks tiles, 81 cases galvanised iron, 35 packages machinery, 4 cases files, 251 packages earthenware, 20 kegs spikes, 5 kegs washers, 20 kegs staples, 10 packages nails, 16 packages wheels, 12 casks horse-shoes, 35,000 slates, 20 cases window-glass, 10 cases sheep shears, 128 rails, 600 kegs sulphate, 88 drums caustic soda, 40 kegs bicarbonate, 4 packages silicate of soda, 10 kegs chemicals, 9 casks tanning extract, 111 cases limejuice, 10 cases linen, 26 bales cotton waste, 12 cases cylinders, 15 cases toys, 5 cases bedsteads, 22 cases wire mattresses, 144 bundles spades, 20 packages organ parts, 1 case piano, 4 cases boot lasts, 6 packages twine, 3 cases mangles, 20 packages hardware, 1958 cases stout, 10 barrels 10 octaves 1409 cases 25 quarter-casks whisky, 900 casks 795 cases bottled beer, 64 packages paper, 6 packages fine goods, and 71 packages sundries.

Celestial Empire, from London: 272 cases galvanised iron, 1405 packages hardware, 153 packages bolts and nuts, 22 cases iron plates, 1205 oven tiles, 60 rolls lead, 34 packages hollowware, 24 casks lead pipe, 37 packages machinery, 24 bellows, 370 rolls netting, 750 casks cement, 1194 blocks asphalt, 18 barrels 1009 drums oil, 25 drums tar, 10 packages turps, 84 grindstones, 433 barrels gunpowder, 80 casks resin, 8 casks glue, 10 packages lampblack, 34 packages holloware, 810 bundles hoop iron, 42 casks paint, 310 packages white lead, 384 packages whiting, 250 casks soda crystals, 10 cases varnish, 18 slabs marble, 179 packages bedsteads, 180 packages bottles, 94 packages furniture, 7 packages brushware, 8 packages glassware, 141 packages nails, 40 cases earthenware, 59 packages floorcloth, 13 rolls matting, 19 packages floorcloth, 166 trunks boots and shoes, 161 cases drapery, 250 cases 50 half-hogsheads vinegar, 125 tanks, 1 bin malt, 193 cases starch, 3250 cases milk, 20 cases tartaric acid, 5 cases nitric acid, 240 packages sulphate magnesia, 237 packages apothecaries' ware, 1 case benzine, 20 casks fuse, 15 casks stores, 50 cases fruits, 161 packages sardines, 5985 packages and cases oilmen's stores, 1 case piano, 3 cases harmoniums, 60 cases whisky, 200 cases bottled stout, 20 quarter-casks brandy, 70 hogsheads 140 quarter-casks rum, 200 casks beer, 207 hogsheads beer, 650 cases 50 casks bottled beer, and 3215 packages merchandise; also a few packages stores for H.M. ships on this station.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane: 10 cases merchandise, 96 cases pineapples, 7 crates crockery, 16 bags sweet potatoes, 7 bales wool, 5 casks tallow, 164 bags bones, 10 bags horns, 14 bales sheepskins, 245 hides, 24 bags hides, 15 empty tanks, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 8782 bags chaff, 418 bags potatoes, 48 bales hay, 754 bags flour, 433 bags bran, 100 bags onions, 2 cases machinery, 2 octaves sherry, 2 bales skins, 1 bale horns, 6 bags bones, 15 cases herrings, 4 cases capsules, 1 cask oil, 1 crate fowls, 4 pieces timber, 4 cases paints, 12 packages tea, 1 case pictures, 23 crates vegetables, 7 baskets rabbits, and 14 packages sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 1 package leather, 3 cases billiard goods, 1 package glassware, 1 truss linseed, 24 packages books and stationery, 2 packages brushware, 4 cases sewing machines, 8 packages trees and plants, 4 packages machinery, 12 cases confectionery; 5 cases ink, 5 packages boots and shoes, 5 cases tinware, 10 bags sand, 141 stones, 6 bales canvas, 25 cases aerated waters, 41 cases eggs, 30 kegs butter, 18 packages fancy goods, 3 chests spice, 60 cases jam, 1000 cube stones, 2550 bags 1912 pockets flour, 6 packages safes, 200 bags bran, 40 bags peas, 144 bags turnips, 559 bags onions, 324 pieces flagging, 27 empty hogsheads, 5 packages apparel, 61 baskets rabbits, 40 crates vegetables, 100 cases whisky, 2 packages silk, 2 kegs nails, 4000 bags potatoes, 19 bales hay, 1 cask wine, and 88 packages sundries.

Victoria, from Hobart: 70 tons hay, 33 tons chaff.

Ex Konoowara: 1750 bags Norman Green all hay chaff. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 103, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—June 24.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 1200 tons coal, 40 packages tea, 4 packages tobacco, 8 cases cutlery, 20 packages spirits, 32 cases and packages beer, 160 bags sugar, 7 cases towels, 7 cases books, 11 cases bottles, 24 bags bark, 3 cases drapery, 25 packages empty bags, 104 ingots copper, 163 ingots tin, 6 packages plants, 326 cases fruit, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 900 tons of coal, 237 packages spirits, 25 cases milk, 15 cases pickles, 17 trunks boots, 42 sacks walnuts, 293 cases fruit, 6 bags oysters, 19 packages plants, 10 cases vestas, 9 bags nuts, 30 packages sauce, 75 cases castor oil, 500 cases kerosene, 40 cases oil, 62 doors, 24 bags rock salt, 20 pigs lead, 473 rails, a quantity of shale, 12 cases acid phosphate, 2 cases galvanised iron, 1 parcel watches, and 99 packages sundries.

Pulwood, for San Francisco: 1509 tons coal.

Sea Nymph, for Melbourne: 5146 pieces deals, 1138 pieces pine.

Anna, for Lyttelton, via Durris Bay: 70 tons coal, 4000 feet cedar.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: June 24, Benner, steam-tug, from Leith; Quiraing (s.), Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown; Burwah (s.), Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 24, Galveston, for Sydney. Ranelagh (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, left Maryborough. Keilawarra (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. Leichhardt (s.) arrived at Bundaberg this morning from Brisbane. The Egmont (s.), from Sydney, and the Balmain (s.), Townsville for Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton. The Archer (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough. The City of Melbourne (s.), Normanton for Sydney, arrived at Townsville at noon. The Corea (s.) arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon from Somerset. Glanworth (s.), Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Jane Anderson, schooner, left Kimberley this morning for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 24, Peerless, Cambrian Chieftain, from Melbourne; Saxon, from Wallaroo; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Waratah (s.), Venture, Fanny Fisher, Venus, from Sydney; Norman, Isabelle, Golden Isle, Siskin, Tasmania (s.), returned to port through stress of weather. Departures: June 24, Jamaica, for Haiphong, with 765 tons coal; Fiado (s.), for Port Pirie; Lindus (s.), for Geelong; Advance, Ripple, for Port Stephens; Gabo (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yaamba.—Arrivals: June 24, Australian (s.), and Coraki (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 24, R.M.S. Tasmania, at 12.15 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrived: June 24, South Australia (s.), from Adelaide; Grasmere, barque, from Cairns. Sailed: Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Beeswing (s.), for Port Kembla. The Taglirferro is to leave to-night for Sydney, en route for Kimberley.

Adelaide.—Arrived: June 24, Emu (s.), from Melbourne; Swift, from Ulverstone. Sailed: Raven, for Western Australia.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—June 24: Steamer Richmond, which left here for Sydney yesterday, now running north under sail. Passed: June 24, Barcoo (s.), at 5.24 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—June 24, 12 feet on bar at high water; two schooners off the bar yesterday.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: June 24, Queen, schooner, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

Trial Bay.—Arrival: June 24, Annie Powell returned to bay through stress of weather.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: June 24, Grace Lynn, at 11.50 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 24, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.50 a.m.; Comerang (s.), at 10.40 a.m., south.

Manning River.—Arrivals: June 24, Rosedale (s.), at noon; Garfield, Sea Nymph, Ada, Jessie Sinclair.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: June 24, Rosedale (s.), at 6.30 a.m., north; a steamer like Wentworth, at 2 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—June 24, Sea Foam, Alfred Fenning, and a fore-and-aft schooner, windbound.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: June 24, Alice May, Emanuel, Helena Davis, and May. Passed: June 24 Laura, schooner, at 8.50 a.m., north.

Pelican Flat.—June 24, Growler, from Port Stephens to Sydney, windbound.

Barranjoey.—June 24, Amy, brig, from Newcastle, windbound.

Wollongong.—Arrival: June 24, Kurrara (s.), from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: June 23, Resolute (s.), from Sydney; Green Pearl, from Bateman's Bay. Passed: June 24, a large steamer, at 11 a.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: June 24, Allowrie (s.), at 7 p.m., from Sydney.

Tekara.—Departure: June 24, Illawarra (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Low Heads.—Departure: June 24, Pateena (s.), at 11.17 a.m., for Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: June 24, Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand.

Circular Head.—Arrival: June 23, Moreton (s.), at 11 p.m., from Melbourne.

Table Cape.—Departure: June 23, Clara Ethel, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.]

LONDON, June 23.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Italia, ship, sailed February 16; Sobraon, ship, sailed March 1; Miltiades, ship, sailed March 22. From Sydney: Gretna, ship, sailed March 15. From Adelaide: Barossa, ship, sailed March 10. From Port Pirie: River Boyne, barque, sailed February 1. From Wellington: Pleione, ship, sailed March 16. From Lyttelton: Myrtlehome, barque, sailed March 25; Thorne, barque, sailed March 9. From Napier: Opawa, ship, sailed March 30.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done; and all stocks were quoted at about yesterday's rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock, Mercantile Bank, 5¾; Hudson Brothers, 6s. 3d. At 4 o'clock, Saywell's Tobacco, 17s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	15¼	15¾	New S. Wales	56	—
Australasia	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19¾	20
City	15	15¾	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	102	105	Q'land Ntl.	8¼	8¾
Federal	—	14/6	Union	64	—
Mercantile	5¾	5	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	—	67/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	11	Newcastle	—	14/6
Balmain Ferry	—	20/	New shares, 2s 6d	2/6	3/6
Ditto, new	—	—			
C. and R. R.	7¼	8¼	N. Shore Ferry	42/	46/
Ditto prefernt.	—	—	Ditto, new issue	40/	46/
Hunter River	—	9¾			
Illawarra	7¾	—	Port Jackson	—	66/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¼	5¾	New Zealand	—	75/
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	10/	12/	Pacific	—	15/
			United	55/	57/
City Mutual	1/6	2/	Nw. N. S. Wales	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/6	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	13¾	—	Perkins	32/6	—
Ditto 90/ pd.	11	11¼	Ditto (new)	20/	21/6
C'tlem'e Bry.	25/	—	Shale and Oil	—	5/
City Carrying	9/	10/	Exchange	12¾	—
Hudson Bros.	6/	6/3	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piété	20/6	21/6	N.S.W. Trustee	—	10/6
Saywell's	16/9	17/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	—	Mer. B. L. & In.	23/	—
Do. new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	7/6	8/6
C. B. and In.	64/	—	Syd. Freehold	19/	21/6
Excelsior L., B.I.F. and B.	—	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Metrop. B. & I.	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902 —

In the Import markets business is in a state of almost total stagnation, with no inquiry for anything beyond mere sorting-up lines. A moderately good trade continues to be done in flour. The knowledge that two vessels are coming on from San Francisco with breadstuffs, and that one or more are likely to follow should prices be unduly pushed up, has checked any tendency to over-raise values, as that would only precipitate shipments, with the almost inevitable effect of lowering the market, perhaps at once, certainly later on, when the flour or wheat comes to hand. The power of controlling the breadstuffs market formerly exercised by speculators seems to be at an end. Telegraphic and steam communication, with the widespread publication of statistics of stocks and market requirements, place competitors on too equal a footing for any to hope to buy up a market without risk of loss. The "bulls" and the "bears" of the American grain market have suffered sufficiently to show that the conditions of the world in the present day do not admit of those extremes in prices of common articles of consumption which obtained in former times. Trade in wheat will proceed on the lines of a fair and legitimate profit, to the advantage of the general community rather than of speculation, which seeks to make more than commerce is reasonably entitled to get out of the work it performs. During the week 173 tons of flour were received by rail. From Victoria 635 tons of flour, and from New Zealand 60 tons of flour and 13 tons of wheat, came to hand. In tea no business of importance transpired. There was some inquiry for rice of low grades, but the market is still bare of this quality. There is no improvement to notice in the demand for candles; an auction parcel could not be placed to-day. In other groceries no business of importance came under notice. There is very little doing in brewers' goods; and malt has a downward tendency. In liquors, some parcels of geneva continue to move off at from 10s. to 10s. 3d. Lowndes' rum also remains depressed, and cannot be quoted over 3s. In metals there is scarcely anything doing, nearly all hardware houses being engaged in stocktaking.

The returns of the Board of Trade, for April, relating to the Australian colonies, show that the shipments were valued at £967,048, a decrease of £155,358 for the month. For the four months the exports amounted to £6,763,395, a decrease of £304,833 on the four months of the preceding year. Spirits, silk, worsted, hardware, lead, apparel, cement, earthenware, oils, paper, and saddlery were all exported to a greater extent, but all other articles enumerated exhibited a decline. Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co. state that the shipments to Sydney include—Drapery, £163,900; leather and saddlery, £12,180; rails and machinery, £61,600; gunpowder, 2028cwt.; bar and rod iron, 1181 tons; galvanised iron, 710 tons; sheet lead, 49 tons; wire and wire rope, 102 tons; linseed oil, 32,070 gallons; cement, 12,370 barrels; tobacco, 95,900lb.; brandy, in bulk, 15,630 gallons, in case, 7940 gallons; rum proof gallons, 35,140 gallons; geneva, 5920 gallons; British spirits in bulk, 2600 gallons, in case, 5920 gallons; red wine, 6410 gallons; white wine, 4200 gallons; beer bulk, 693 barrels of 36 gallons; glass, 1685 barrels of 36 gallons; malt, 2592 quarters; hops, 281cwt.; sardines, £2620; assorted oilman's stores, £7640; white salt, 620 tons; rock salt, 30 tons; British candles, 2041cwt.; raisins, 2079cwt.; currants, 1231cwt. Shipments from Antwerp include 8000 boxes candles, 1050 barrels cement, 7600 gallons geneva, 161 cases beer, 106 tons bar and rod iron, 26 tons galvanised iron, 167 tons iron wire.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held an auction sale of butchers' green sheepskins to-day. The demand was very brisk, and they cleared out every line of a catalogue comprising 2975 skins, at prices ranging up to 33d. for best, 24d. for medium, and 16d. for inferior and small.

The arrivals to-day include the Port Darwin (s.), from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a general cargo valued at £19,600; the Celestial Empire, from London, with a general cargo valued at £42,000; and the Warwick Castle, from Liverpool, also with a general cargo, valued at £22,800.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ending June 24:—

Flour, 173 tons; potatoes, 14 tons; bran, 69 tons; pollard, 30 tons; hay, 65 trucks; straw, 44 trucks, chaff, 68 trucks; wool, 37 bales; sheepskins, 402 bales; butter, 138 kegs, 102 cases; bacon, 29 bags; eggs, 116 cases.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1043 15s. 3d.; wine, still, £161 11s. 7d; wine, sparkling, £51; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £30; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £16 10s.; tobacco and snuff, £17 14s.; cigars, £77 11s.; tea, £36 1s. 6d.; sugar, refined, £6 13s. 4d.; sugar, unrefined, £475; sugar, molasses, £33 6s. 8d.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, 8s. 9d.; dried fruits, £106 11s. 4d.; malt, £2 5s.; ad valorem, £1488 15s. 10d.; specific duty, £1684 7s. 8d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £15 10s.; harbour and light rates, £48 1s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £71 18s. 4d.; harbour dues, £7; excise on tobacco, £204; fisheries royalty, 6s. Total, £5626 2s. 11d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report.—1262 cattle forward at Homebush for the week, and prices up 15s per head. 20,039 sheep forward, prices advanced 1s 6d per head. We sold, outside, 20 fat bullocks for J. Walsh, Esq.; 30 for Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth, Groongal, to £10 10s; and, through the Homebush yards, 378 merino wethers for J. Grieve, Esq., Bungowannah Park, at from 14s 9d to 18s 9d; 510 light weight wethers for Messrs. Fulton, Hardie, and Co., at from 12s to 14s 8d, less a few culls at 9s 9d; outside, 200 fat wethers for Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth, Groongal, and, in conjunction with Mr. J. S. Brown, 2250 fat wethers on the Macquarie; in conjunction with Messrs. Raleigh, Aitken, and Co., 5000 wether weaners, for Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, Gunbar; and in conjunction with the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 17,000 wethers for Messrs. Wallace and Casey, from their Terrick Station, Queensland. We also sold on account of J. M'Entyre, Esq., his Wild Station, Warrego District, Queensland, with stock, improvements, plant, &c., to T. J. Mulholland, Esq., at a satisfactory price.—[Advt.]

Warden Harry Graves reports 450 cattle were yarded at Homebush to-day, making 1300 for the week's supply. The upward tendency which Monday's market indicated was confirmed to-day. Prices rose fully £1 a head, and the market closed firm. Prime beef is now fully worth 27s per 100lb. 12,000 sheep were in to-day, making a total of 19,000 for this week; prices rose still further to day, and I sold a draft of merino wethers for William Hay, Esq., Merryambone Station, at 15s 11d; another draft for the same owner at 14s 7d. Outside I sold this week, in conjunction with Garnsey and Willcox, Forbes, 17,000 store sheep. The s.s. Yeoman will be in on Saturday with 350 prime fat bullocks for sale at Homebush by me on Monday.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, June 23.

At the wool sales to-day 14,000 bales were offered, making a total of 91,500 since the commencement of the present series. Prices were generally firmly maintained. Sydney, Riverina, and South Australian scoured and greasy wools are specially in good demand at 2d. to 3d. per lb. higher. Greasy, low to inferior qualities, show an advance of 3d. to 4d. per lb. Sydney short staples and Port Phillip wools are 2d. to 2½d. higher, whilst New Zealand wools have advanced 1½d. Fine crossbreds are about 1d. above the closing rates of last sales.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £100 5s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 35s. to 35s. 3d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £57 to £37 15s.; Broken Hill North, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; Day Dream Silver-mining Company, 11s. 9d. to 11s. 3d.; Band and Albion Consols, 70s. to 69s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £10 7s. to £10 10s.; New Kong Meng, 63s. to 60s.; Victory, Charters Towers, 17s.

Commercial business is very quiet. In wheat there is nothing doing, and quotations are nominal at 5s. 2d. Flour is dull at £11 to £11 5s. Sugars are firm; 400 bags of Mauritius whites sold at £24. 300 bags of feed barley were quitted at 3s. 1d. Oats are firm; 500 bags brought up to 8s. 3½d. 500 boxes of sultanas sold at 5½d.; and 200 boxes elemes up to 6½d. Quicksilver is firmer. 300 tin plates brought 17s. 200 cases of Hennessy's brandy realised 34s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The following sales were reported yesterday:—Broken Hills, £36 15s to £38; sold Town and Country Banks, £2 to £2 10s. 6d; Broken Hill North, 12s. 10½d. to 13s. 3d.; Day Dream, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; Umberumberkas, contributors', 8s.

Wheat is quiet, at 5s. for shipping parcels, and 4s. 10d. for farmers' lots. Flour is dull of sale, at £10 10s. for ordinary, £11 for leading brands, and £11 10s. to £11 15s. for patent roller. 2000 pockets of Mauritius sugar changed hands at satisfactory prices.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland	4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Cambridge Gulf, King Sound, Batavia, Singapore, and Calcutta, by the Simla (s.)	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Currajong (s.)	3 p.m.
Valparaiso, by the Eutella (s.)	6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Cambridge Gulf, King Sound, and Hongkong, by the Catterthun (s.)	9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, by the Katoomba (s.)	Noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Barrabool (s.)	Noon.
Fiji, via Newcastle, by the Mawhera (s.)	6 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Tasmania	2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Tasmania	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Archer (s.)	4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Tasmania.	Monday, June 28, 1886.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, at 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Tasmania will be due in London on the 9th August.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Curios, Silk Goods, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Diamond Goods, Watches &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Brushware, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses, and Land.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 11, Beef; at 2.30, Tallow; at William Inglis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, at 3, Pigs.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at the Corporation Yard, at 11, Pigs, &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At 656, George-street, Brickfield-hill, at 10.30, Drapery, Hosiery, &c.; at 12, Shop Fixtures.
W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Books.
N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, &c.; at 2, Plants, &c.
T. H. FIELDING.—At 14, Bond-street, at 11, Engravings, Books, Electroplate.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wool, Sheepskins.
RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay, &c.; at their Yards, at 2, Poultry.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; on N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
MORT and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2, Bacon; at 2.30, Tallow.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce, &c.
TATE BROTHERS.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Butter.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Butter.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, at 9, Hay; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.
S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

In the Legislative Council yesterday,

The Moorebank Estate Bill, the Sisters of Charity Estate Bill, the Randwick Church Land Sale Bill, the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill, and the Trustees Act Amendment Bill were read the third time.

Mr. Mackellar moved that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Temporary Supply Bill through all its remaining stages in one sitting. The motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly in reference to amendments made by the Council in the Hay Gas Bill. It was resolved to insist upon the retention of a new clause in the bill inserted by the Council.

Mr. Creed moved that the Cremation Bill be read the second time.

Mr. Piddington opposed the motion, and moved that the bill be read that day six months.

Mr. Darley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5 minutes to 7 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly,

After the *Herald* went to press on Thursday,

Mr. Neild continued his speech in opposition to the Customs Bill. He contended that the people should be appealed to on an increase of taxation such as this, for it affected every industry in the country. He held that a comparison between the returns of exports in 1870 and 1875 showed that the abolition of ad valorem duties on a previous occasion led to an increase in our export trade. The hon. member concluded a speech lasting over eight hours, inclusive of several adjournments for rest and refreshment, at a quarter to 7 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mr. Kidd, who followed him, spoke strongly in favour of the ad valorem duties, which he maintained were the fairest, most legitimate, and most reasonable taxes that could be applied. He pointed out that the coal trade during the time of the ad valorem duties increased, but fell off after they were removed. He contended that 5 per cent. duties did not mean protection.

Mr. Lysaght, as a freetrader, supported the Government proposals.

Mr. Shepherd moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Gould, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Vaughn, and Mr. Sydney Smith supported the adjournment.

Mr. William Clarke contended that the Premier would gain time by agreeing to the adjournment.

Mr. Ewing strongly deprecated the extension of the debate, which he stigmatised as "sickening drivel." For this remark he was called to order.

In the debate which ensued, Mr. O'Connor, Dr. Ross, Mr. J. H. Young and Mr. G. A. Lloyd supported the adjournment, while Mr. Bull, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Burke spoke against it.

Mr. Toohey protested against the action of the Opposition in spinning out the debate when the Government was ready to come to a division.

Mr. Sawers objected to the adjournment, and Mr. Garland and Mr. Gibbes supported the proposal.

At 1 o'clock the House adjourned until 2.30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Burdekin pointed out that after a protracted sittings of 23 hours members could not be expected to pay due attention to business.

Mr. Burns suggested an adjournment until Tuesday, on the understanding that members of the Opposition would combine to bring about a division on that day.

Sir Patrick Jennings said he was not in a position to do more than thank the hon. member for the Hunter for his proposal.

Mr. S. A. Stephen and Mr. Reid suggested that the Government accept the compromise offered by the Assembly.

Mr. Dibbs suggested a conference between members selected from each side, and an informal consultation took place, during which the House adjourned temporarily.

The House having resumed after an adjournment,

Sir Patrick Jennings announced that he had consulted his own supporters, and afterwards held a conference with Mr. Burns, and had been unable to arrive at any agreement with regard to adjourning the debate on the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Burns as leader of the Opposition for the time being made a similar announcement. The Opposition were willing to let the debate continue until 11 o'clock, and then adjourn it until Tuesday, with the understanding that a division should take place on Wednesday night next at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dibbs announced that Ministers had not had time to prepare answers to questions.

Mr. Garrard moved that a message be sent to the Council agreeing to certain amendments in the Balmain Tramway Bill. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott brought up the report on the Payten's Leasing Bill, and it was ordered that the report be printed.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Spring, Inglis, and Fitzgerald against the new Customs duties. The petitions were received.

Mr. Barbour was permitted, on his own motion, to appear either personally or by attorney before the select committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the abandonment and reselection of his two selections.

Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of messages from the Council, returning the Moorebank Estate Land Sale Bill, the Sisters of Charity Estate Bill, the Randwick Church Land Sale Bill, the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill, and the Trustees Act Amendment Bill. In some of the bills amendments were made by the Council.

Mr. Abigail moved the adjournment of the House, and made statements with regard to a variety of matters. He said that the agreement between the Government and the Opposition was that the Customs Duties Bill should be debated that evening, and, if advisable, the debate should be renewed on Tuesday, and a division taken by 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. That was amended by a proposal to substitute a condition that no adverse motion should be submitted in committee, and that progress be reported by 11.30. The Opposition did not, however, accept those conditions. The hon member went on to speak of the recent alleged railway frauds, and said he was satisfied with the action being taken by the Government. He also favoured the introduction of the system of commissioners for managing our railways according to that in existence in Victoria.

Mr. Garland asked if it was intended to introduce the coinage of silver in the colony. He also asked if it was intended to recall the Agent-General, and if a successor had been appointed to Sir Alexander Stuart as Executive Commissioner to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. He also contended that there was great necessity for reform in the postal and telegraph services.

Mr. S. Smith said the Government was responsible for the delay in public business.

Mr. Garrard said a statement had been made that Holt had not been removed from the Parramatta gaol to Berrima owing to some affliction from which he was suffering. He considered that the fact should have been made public.

Mr. W. Clarke brought up some minor grievances connected with the Civil Service.

Mr. See considered that the Opposition could not fairly ask the Government now to consent to any adjournment.

Mr. S. A. Stephen favoured an adjournment.

Mr. Reid said it was absurd to attempt to bind the Opposition down to such terms as the Government had proposed. He supported the idea of a compromise.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the debate on the question of the adjournment of the House came to an abrupt termination, the motion being negatived on the voices in the absence of the mover, Mr. Abigail.

The order of the day relating to the Customs Bill having been read,

Sir Patrick Jennings again expressed his readiness to permit an adjournment of the debate taking place on some reasonable understanding.

Mr. Burns said that he had had consultation with Mr. Reid and Mr. Wisdom, and individually they would pledge themselves to a discontinuance of stonewalling.

Mr. Reid, who spoke only for himself, said he would object to any systematic stonewalling.

Dr. Wilkinson moved the adjournment of the debate at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock.

Mr. Abbott said it was unreasonable to expect further pledges from the Opposition.

The motion, after a short discussion, was agreed to, the resumption of the debate being made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Purves moved that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, which was agreed to.

The House then, at 25 minutes to 2, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

It may be said without hesitation that in view of the circumstances under which the new Customs scheme was introduced, the Government cannot rightly claim consideration from the Opposition in that matter. The introduction of proposals which excite the joy and hope of the protectionists, and the inevitable tendency of which is to injure the commerce of the country, by a Government definitely pledged to uphold the principles of free trade, and to guard against anything that would tend to interfere with the growth of our commerce, has deprived that Government of a right to look for any more of courteous and considerate treatment in the opposition to its scheme than the letter of the rules of Parliament will enforce. The rules of Parliament, framed for the purpose of ensuring orderly freedom of discussion, afford many opportunities for prolonging what may be technically called discussion to an inconvenient length. If, in the case of the Customs Duties Bill, the discussion on the second reading has been unduly prolonged, we have no sympathy to waste upon the Government for the inconvenience its members may have suffered thereby. In this contest they are not entitled to quarter.

But leaving the Ministry out of the question, the public interest and the cause of Parliamentary government are to be considered. Parliamentary government is in theory government through the results of discussion; and whilst on the one hand that theory would be set aside if discussion were waived or suppressed, for the purpose of arriving at unexplained and unreasoned votes, so, on the other, is it a violation of that theory to stave off a vote after a reasonable amount of discussion, by proceedings which cannot be described as discussion within the fair meaning of the term. The theory of Parliamentary government is that after fair discussion questions under consideration shall be decided by vote, when the opinion of the majority shall prevail. As we have often pointed out, deliberate attempts to prevent a vote being taken by pretence of discussion following fair debate, are blows struck at the very foundations of Parliamentary government. The system cannot be carried on if the will of the minority, instead of the opinion of the majority, is allowed to prevail. Systematic obstruction, by means of pretended discussion or the abuse of the forms of the House, is practically an endeavour on the part of a minority to control the House. This is implied in the very efforts of the obstructing party to put off a decisive vote. A majority would be eager to go to a vote, and so to obtain a decision in its favour. As it appears to us, any Ministry, being officially in charge of the interests of Parliamentary government, is bound to resist to the utmost endeavours on the part of a minority to assume control through the exercise of its power to prevent a decisive vote. We do not refer here to the efforts of a casual minority to defeat sharp practice in the *form* of attempts by a chance majority to snap an unexpected vote. That is a very different thing from endeavouring to postpone indefinitely a decision upon a question that has been fairly discussed, and as to which the opposing parties have been fully warned, and should be ready for a decision.

There is an impression on some minds that a Government, though commanding a majority in the Assembly, may legitimately be forced to alter its policy, or to abandon its measures, or even to go to the country, by the refusal of the minority to allow decisive votes to be taken. We cannot admit the soundness of that doctrine. It is destructive to the free administration of Parliamentary government. A little experience of its application would soon lead to the withdrawal of those safeguards for free discussion which present rules provide. The process by which the Dibbs-Jennings Ministry was forced to go to the country was different in kind. The progress of Government business was stopped by a series of votes of censure, to which there seemed to be no prospect of an end.

After the full discussion which the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill had received, and in view of the importance of the issues involved, both parties ought to have been ready to go to a division any day this week. There should not have been a chance of a snap vote on either side. It would be difficult to lay a more serious charge against Parliamentary government, as carried on in this colony than to say that it was either necessary or justifiable to resort to the proceedings of the last day or two for the purpose of preventing a division upon the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill. Such proceedings could not have taken place had the political atmosphere been in a healthy condition, or had due regard been given to the spirit of Parliamentary government. Mr. W. Clarke's explanation, that the object of the Opposition was to prevent a division before the return of Sir Henry Parkes, brought no credit to himself or to the Opposition, if his representation

was correct. Sir HENRY PARKES, having spoken on the bill and paired for the division, has voluntarily absented himself from his place in the House for a whole week. It is trifling with public interests to deal with public affairs in this way.

We are not surprised at the collapse of the negotiations for a compromise. If Opposition members are attentive and vigilant, the critical stage of the bill will be its passage through committee. In committee the scope for effective resistance will be practically indefinite. It was not to be expected that the Opposition would consent to the absurd condition that it should surrender its freedom of action in committee for the sake of a concession as to the second reading. Every item in the bill is open to debate; and whilst the Opposition would not be justified in meeting any with illegitimate obstruction, it would not have been faithful to the public interest had it suffered its hands to be tied and its action to be fettered by any previous agreement or understanding. Action that would be illegitimate under some circumstances might be legitimate and expedient under others; and it is impossible to forecast all the situations that may present themselves before this business is ended. We have referred to the need for vigilance on the part of the Opposition. Where parties in the House have committed themselves to a contest of this nature, the time for relaxation of watchfulness is past. Whilst strong resistance could be offered upon every objectionable line in the bill, it might happen, if the Opposition slept, that the whole of it would be pushed through unexpectedly by a bare quorum in a moment of general exhaustion.

The last Government, short-lived as it was, seized the first opportunity which its brief existence afforded to publish an Amending Land Bill. The present Government came into office under conditions which compelled it to put the question of finance in the first place, but it is understood, nevertheless, to have a Land Bill under consideration. There are, no doubt, points in the Act of 1884 which require amendment; and if there were yet another change of Ministry in the near future the new men could not avoid dealing with the question. Amendments in the law are demanded by more classes than one. Every class dealing with the public estate would be glad to get it under more favourable conditions. Free selectors would be pleased to escape the obligation of fencing; pastoral lessees would be equally pleased to secure lighter rents and compensation for improvements. The great matter of administration now in hand is the fixing of the pastoral rents, and the agitation now going on is amongst the pastoral tenants. The interview last week between the MINISTER FOR LANDS and a deputation representing the pastoral interest was a significant sign of it. The chief points urged upon the Minister were an extension of the principle of appeal against rent appraisements to all cases, compensation for improvements at the termination of leases, and some change in the mode of dealing with resumed areas in the Western Division.

Taking this last point first, it is to be remarked that Mr. BROWN, who introduced it, appears to have somewhat shifted his ground, or to have failed to express his views clearly in the first instance. He is reported to have said that "as pastoralists had of necessity in some cases to improve the land which they held under occupation license, they should be granted a license the currency of which should b greater than one year." It is clear that the MINISTER understood that this was what he claimed, for the reply was: "As to the proposal that the holder of an occupation license should have more permanent tenure—greater fixity of tenure—than he had now, he could not possibly recommend any such thing." Mr. BROWN now says that what these licensees want is, "not concessions as to their tenure, but that arrangements should be made whereby occupation of all the country should be secured." It may at once be admitted as a desirable thing that all the country should be in bona-fide occupation; that none of it should be abandoned, and left to become a vermin preserve. That principle is recognised as a justification for the system of occupation licenses for resumed areas. The object of dividing the runs was to give the pastoral lessees undisturbed control over their leaseholds, and to remove the resumed areas as completely as possible from their control and interference, so that there might be no cause of dispute between them and the conditional purchasers or homestead lessees. The most effectual method of doing this would have been to deprive them of all foothold upon the resumed areas; but this method was not followed, partly because it would have involved a considerable loss of revenue, and also because of the risks which the non-occupation of the land would bring. The system of occupation licenses was adopted in part as a precaution against these evils; but if the expedient is not to have the effect of frustrating the purpose for which the runs were divided, the tenure of the pastoral lessee under an occupation license must be of the most fugitive kind. There is no wonder that Mr. COPELAND flatly refused to recommend any extension of it. But what does Mr. BROWN'S alternative scheme amount to? He says:—

"I take a 10-mile block, and divide it into six 10,000 acre leases, and find that owing to a peculiar, and yet existing, condition, the occupation of the 60,000 acres depends on a desideratum only obtainable on one of the six areas. One sort of occupier is willing to take that one area, and can only hold that one area. Another is in possession, and is willing to hold all the six, but only on condition that he has command over the one; then, for the general good, it is better that all should be held at the average value than that one should be held at a higher value and the rest abandoned."

This is certainly a scheme for ensuring the occupation of the land; but is it not also a scheme to enable the pastoral lessee, after securing an indefeasible lease of the leasehold area for fifteen years, with right of extension for another five, to obtain a secure grasp upon the whole of the resumed area as well? The homestead lease system is an experiment. Whether it will result in success or failure is a matter to be determined by experience. But these proposals alike indicate a disposition to destroy its chances of success before it has been fairly tried.

The question as to appeals is a comparatively simple one. The provision as it stands in the Act of 1884 is clumsy and illogical. It gives a right of appeal to the lessee whose rent has been fixed at the minimum prescribed by the law, but not to the lessee whose rent has been fixed above it, and who may therefore be exposed to greater hardship. This is absurd. The passing of such a provision is not easily accounted for, except upon the supposition that Parliament was confused by the conflict of interest and argument. Mr. SPRING drew special attention to the matter. But many members took such strong views of the bill as a revenue-producing measure, and so much was made of the inconsistency of first fixing a minimum by law and then allowing the lessees and the Administration a loophole through which they could get below it, that, notwithstanding Mr. SPRING'S arguments, the clause was passed. It would be easy to apply a remedy, and Mr. COPELAND is willing to do it. The right of appeal if granted in one case should be granted in all. Admit that a lessee may have ground for objecting to rent of a penny an acre as excessive, and it cannot be seriously contended that if the rent for the same land had been fixed at three halfpence his ground of objection would have been cut away.

No one will deny that the pastoral lessees are entitled to sympathy in having to face the prospect of increased rents at a time when they are suffering from a succession of dry seasons and a heavy fall in the price of wool. It would be a mistake if the Government, as the trustee of the public estate, were to attempt to exact from the squatters such rent as would cripple the pastoral industry. No reasonable person expects the Government to do that. If the pastoral industry is in danger of being crippled or ruined, the danger is not likely to arise from the payment of a fair rent to the Government. And there is another side of the question to be considered. Some sympathy should be felt for the public interest. It is not to be forgotten that in fixing the pastoral rents now they will, in one sense, be fixed in the Western and Central divisions respectively for periods of twenty and fifteen years; and if they should be fixed at nominal rates now in consideration of the drought and low prices, the public interest would suffer a few years hence should there be a rise of prices and a return of favourable seasons. It is unfortunate for the State, as well as for the squatters, that the rent should be fixed for so long a term in a time of severe depression, and the only way out of the difficulty seems to be that in the interests of landlord and tenant alike the fixing of the new rents should be deferred until the re-establishment of more favourable conditions. In this matter Mr. COPELAND does not give the pastoral lessees any clear promise of relief. He declares that he will do nothing to hamper or hinder the pastoral interest, but he is disposed to take a broad view of the fair claims of the country; and as to the latter point, the pastoral lessees are not perhaps to be taken as the most competent judges.

Upon the question of tenant-right, or compensation for improvements, Mr. COPELAND partially capitulates to the squatters. His proposal has not been submitted to the Cabinet; but it amounts to this—that he would give the retiring lessee a right to demand from the incoming tenant the value of such improvements for purposes of water conservation as may be made in the future, subject to official sanction, and were absolutely necessary for the working of the run. As this is at present only Mr. COPELAND'S proposal, it is not to be assumed that the Government as a whole will commit itself to so serious a departure from the policy of the Act of 1884. The suggestion is a direct challenge to non-pastoral public opinion throughout the colony. Not many months have passed since the head of another Ministry proposed to offer to the pastoral lessees the right to compensation for improvements if they were willing to purchase it by special payments to the State over and above their ordinary rents. They did not rise at the bait. Public opinion also condemned the scheme, and it was abandoned. Whilst the pastoral lessees were unwilling to purchase tenant-right on the terms then offered, there was nothing in the general expression of public opinion then to encourage any Government to offer it to them now for nothing, and with the chance of a reduction of rents thrown in. The policy of the Act of 1884 is to give the pastoral lessees in the Central and Western divisions a secure tenure for a long term of years in consideration of receiving a fair rent, and undisputed freedom on the part of the State to deal with the land on the expiration of the leases in such manner as the circumstances of the time might dictate. Mr. COPELAND proposes a departure from that policy, and even if he should secure the consent of his colleagues, it may well be doubted whether he would command the support of Parliament or of public opinion.

The Rabbit Conference closed its sittings on Tuesday. It was convened by the MINISTER FOR MINES, and it consisted of gentlemen the majority of whom are engaged in pastoral pursuits in the rabbit-infested districts, and who were believed to have thoroughly studied the rabbit question. The object of the Conference was to agree upon a scheme for the extermination of the rabbits, and to make recommendations to the MINISTER with a view to legislation. There was a consensus of opinion that the rabbit pest is a national evil. Such, indeed, it must be regarded. But it is remarkable that no definite information concerning the extent of its ravages in this colony has yet been published. We know pretty well the amount of the mischief done by rabbits in New Zealand and Victoria; but we have not similar knowledge in regard to the mischief wrought in New South Wales. We have been told that rabbits abound in the Western districts; but we have not been informed what is their probable number, or to what extent they have reduced the carrying capacity of the stations. The MINISTER FOR MINES said on Wednesday that it would cost fully a million and a quarter of money to exterminate the rabbits. If the estimate is accurate, it implies that much of the back country is literally infested with the vermin. We will venture to say that both the statement and the fact implied therein will cause the greatest surprise to many who believe they possess a fair knowledge of the circumstances of the country. The Conference took it for granted that everybody was familiar with the magnitude of the evil, and therefore it did not deem it worth while to furnish any particulars on the subject. But these are necessary, in view of the recommendations which they have made; and it would be well if some of its members supplied this information. The public would like to know what number of rabbits there are on a given area, say 64,000 acres, in the worst infested district, and what the degree of injury they inflict.

With a large number of the resolutions passed by the Conference we heartily agree. It declared that the existing Rabbit Act is a failure. Not many people, we think, will dispute that. The proof of the assertion is that the rabbits have steadily increased in number since the measure came into operation. Another resolution was to the effect that fencing is a *sine qua non* to the extermination of the rodents. On that point also there can be no difference of opinion. The experiments that have been made in other colonies are conclusive in regard to the matter. It was not until fencing was resorted to in New Zealand and Victoria that the spread of the plague was arrested; and by its instrumentality stations that were about to be abandoned have been restored to their original condition. The majority of the resolutions passed by the Conference deal with the subject of fencing. It was agreed that it was necessary to erect two barrier lines of rabbit-proof fencing—one running from the Queensland border, via Bourke, to Albury, and the other along the geographical line which divides the colony from South Australia. We have already expressed an opinion on the subject of these barrier fences. The proposal is that the cost of their erection shall be borne by the State; but before any money is voted for the purpose, it should be made clear to the public that they will be effective in preventing the advance of the rabbits. A barrier fence, as we remarked several days ago, differs in some important respects from a station fence; and it does not follow that it would be as useful in protecting half the colony as the other is in protecting a single property. If a barrier fence failed at a number of points, and it seems to us that it is almost impossible to construct one that would not be liable to fail, the sum expended in its construction would be practically thrown away. The Conference did not discuss the question of the utility of these barrier fences; they took it for granted that they would be a complete obstacle to the incursions of rabbits. But where hundreds of thousands of pounds are concerned we cannot afford to take things for granted. Let it be remembered that we have no experience of rabbit-proof barrier-fences to guide us. There is not one in any of the colonies; and as the scheme is therefore to a large extent hypothetical, it is necessary that the country should proceed in the matter with caution. One resolution declared that every station property should be enclosed with a rabbit-proof fence, and it was recommended that its erection should be made compulsory on the occupant. In regard to the cost of these fences, it was resolved that it should be borne by the persons interested in the property in proportion to the degree of their interest therein. To enable the Government to raise its share of the expenditure, it was recommended that it be empowered to make an assessment upon stock at the rate of three half-pence per head for large stock, and a farthing per head for small; and to enable runholders to carry out the provision for fencing it was resolved that the Government should advance money on the State properties at 4 per cent., and on freehold estates at 6½ per cent. Whatever may be thought of the merits of the scheme embodied in these resolutions, it will be generally conceded that it is the result of a great deal of thought; and it will be exceedingly helpful to the Government in framing their Rabbit Bill.

The Conference did not fully discuss the question of what steps should be taken to destroy the rabbits after the fences have been erected; but that is a question of the greatest importance. The matter was referred to incidentally, and confidence in the usefulness of iguanas as exterminators was strongly expressed. It was even suggested that a block of 64,000 acres in an infested district should be fenced off, and not be interfered with for two years. The opinion of the author of this suggestion was that if this course were adopted it would be found at the end of the period that the iguanas had cleared the area of the rabbits. We confess that we do not share this opinion. Iguanas, phosphorised oats, and many other devices, have been tried in Victoria, but none of them has been permanently effective. The experience of Victorian squatters is that the only way to exterminate rabbits that have been confined within fences is to dig them out of their burrows, and knock them on the head. This may be a somewhat tedious and expensive process, but it accomplishes the end that is sought to be gained, and this is the main consideration. There is no harm in our pastoralists experimenting with iguanas and cats of various kinds, but they will make a great mistake if they depend exclusively upon these. What has succeeded elsewhere ought to be adopted in this colony. After the remarks made by the MINISTER FOR MINES when replying on Wednesday morning to the deputation from the Rabbit Conference, it would be folly to delay a day longer than is absolutely necessary to introduce new legislation for the purpose of dealing with the rabbit invasion. Procrastination in regard to an evil that will cost a million and a quarter of money to eradicate if action is begun at once, and which is increasing with great rapidity, would be a grave national sin.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN the Legislative Council last night, the Morebank Estate Bill, the Sisters of Charity Estate Bill, the Randwick Church Land Sale Bill, the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill, and the Trustees Act Amendment Bill were read the third time. The second reading of the Cremation Bill was moved, and the debate on the motion was adjourned. Some other business of a formal character was also disposed of.

THE debate on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill, which commenced shortly before 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, was continued, with several intermissions for rest and refreshment, throughout the whole of the night, and then until half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it received a temporary check owing to the business set down on the notice paper for Thursday taking precedence. It was an open secret that an hon. member on the Opposition benches was prepared, in the absence of Sir Henry Parkes, to make an eight hours' speech, and the prophecy was fulfilled by Mr. Neild, who commenced to speak at a quarter-past 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, and did not conclude until a quarter to 7 o'clock yesterday morning. No cessation was anticipated on Thursday, and the arrival of a large consignment of beds at the House during the afternoon was accepted as the forerunner of another long night's debate. Several attempts were made to bring about an adjournment on an alleged lack, and various meetings of the Government and the Opposition were held in accordance with this idea, but shortly after 6 o'clock Sir Patrick Jennings announced to the House that no arrangement had been come to, and the ordinary business was then proceeded with.

THE customary adjournment of the House was moved last evening by Mr. Abigail before time had been given to transact any business. Among the matters which the hon. member alluded was the recent alleged railway frauds, and he stated that he had furnished information to the Crown Law Department with regard to what he believed to be cases of fraud. Mr. Abigail reassured the Attorney-General by stating that he was satisfied with the action which that gentleman was taking. In referring to other matters, the hon. member said it was time our railways were managed by commissioners, as in Victoria; but his remarks on that and other subjects did not result in any strong expression of feeling on either side of the House.

THE business of the Assembly came to a somewhat abrupt termination shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, after a sitting of about 34 hours. In the absence of Mr. Abigail, the motion which he had moved for the adjournment of the House, and which had afforded room for the discussion of an extensive variety of subjects, was negatived without a division. The order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Customs Bill was then read by the clerk, and Sir Patrick Jennings expressed his readiness to concur with any motion for adjournment on a reasonable basis. Mr. Burns and Mr. Reid stated that they would discountenance any attempt at stonewalling. Dr. Wilkinson moved the adjournment of the debate at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock, and after a short discussion the motion was agreed to, the resumption of the debate being made an order of the day for Tuesday, to which date the House adjourned.

THAT a close watch is being kept upon the treatment meted out to Holt, the late manager of the Bank of New Zealand, who was recently sentenced to four years' imprisonment for embezzlement, is evident from some remarks made on his case last night in the Assembly. It will be remembered that the first portion of the sentence consisted of one year's imprisonment in Berrima gaol, and when the case was first brought under the attention of the House the Attorney-General, in answer to questions, said that the law would have to take its course. Last night, during the discussion on the motion for adjournment, the matter was brought up. Mr. Garrard said that a statement had got abroad that Holt had not been removed from Parramatta to Berrima gaol, owing to the fact that he was suffering from some affliction which prevented his removal. Mr. Garrard, while not making any hostile criticism on this act of mercy, said that in the interests of the public the Government should have made some statement as to what course had been pursued. No discussion followed on the statement.

SOME time ago a statement was published that the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company had proposed to reduce the charges on ordinary messages by 1s. 4d. per word, and press messages to 2s. 8d. per word, provided non-contributing colonies participated in the reduction, and that the Government of this colony would agree to the proposal on condition that the company would forward Government messages at the same rate as those sent by the press. The Postmaster-General placed himself in communication with the other non-contributing colonies, and finding that they had consented to the offer of the company, he has now agreed to it also, and has for the present waived the condition that Government messages should be carried at the proposed press rates. All the contributing colonies having agreed to the offer. We understand that the reduced rates will be brought into operation on July 21. The Postmaster-General, it is stated, considered that he was acting in the interests of the public in contending for a reduction on the Government messages, and it was hoped, considering the large amounts the contributing colonies were paying to the company, that the reduction would be made.

YESTERDAY his Honor the Chief Justice presided at the Darlinghurst Court. The case of Stephen (official assignee) v. Union Bank of Australia, which had been part heard on the previous day, was concluded, the jury returning a verdict for plaintiff £2716 15s. 9d. The action of Bailey v. Robertson, to recover £525, commission on a contract for the sale of a piece of land in Pitt-street, was commenced, and stands as part heard. In the Banco Court, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, the case of Parkes v. M'Gregor, was settled on terms which were shown to his Honor but were not made public. The next case, Taylor v. Young, the action for assault brought by Alderman Taylor against Alderman Young for throwing a glass of water in his face, was postponed till next sittings on the intimation of counsel that it would not be finished to-day, which is the last day of the sittings. The next case, Gillies v. Palmer, was one of great importance in commercial circles, the question being whether a person who takes a blank transfer of shares in a company is responsible to the transferror for calls made upon the latter by reason of the former not having had the transferror's name taken off the register. The plaintiff recovered the £100 he had had to pay in calls, the jury holding that the defendant had failed to establish a custom of the Stock Exchange of Sydney by which the transferree was not liable after he had once parted with the shares. In the Jury Court, a verdict for £66 15s. was returned for the plaintiff in the action Stewart v. Doherty, which arose out of the landing of 99 casks of cement from the ship Argus. The cement was rendered unmerchantable, therefore the plaintiff claimed that the defendant should have given him notice when the casks were ready to be discharged. The jury, however, found that there was no such usage as the plaintiff claimed. Howlett v. Evans, which is an action brought by a commercial traveller against his late employer for dishonouring the cheques which he had given for travelling expenses, is part heard. The Primary Judge was occupied all day with the friendly suit Webb v. Webb and others, which was brought to have certain difficulties in the will of the late William Webb, of Pyrmont, construed. His Honor gave a somewhat exhaustive judgment, the leading points of which are reported elsewhere.

MR. N. J. BULL, one of the members for Central Cumberland, has received from the Under-Secretary for Works the following communication:—"Sydney, June 22, 1886. Sir,—Referring to the deputation introduced by you to the Secretary for Public Works on the 11th instant, in regard to the erection of a bridge over Hammer's Creek, I am directed to inform you that an amount has been noted for consideration on the additional Estimates, for the construction of the work in question.—I have, &c., JOHN RAE."

WE are informed that the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney intend giving a jubilee ball at the Exhibition-building, Prince Alfred Park, on or about the 21st of July.

A GENERAL meeting of the Glebe Vigilance Association was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 23rd instant, when a resolution was carried to the following effect:—"That the association does not consider that the measures promised by the Minister for Works to the deputation of the 4th instant, for the improvement of the state of the Pyrmont Bridge-road at Blackwattle Bay and neighbouring locality, have been carried out, and that a public meeting be called for Monday evening next, 28th instant, at Williamson's Hotel, Lyndhurst-street, to consider and resolve what prompt action shall be adopted to bring about the immediate amelioration of the existing dangerous and disgraceful condition of that important thoroughfare." A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting, at which the local members of Parliament and those of West Sydney will be invited to assist, and other matters of local importance having been dealt with, the meeting adjourned.

A PRELIMINARY meeting of members of the Ratepayers' Association took place in the Temperance Hall last evening for the purpose of considering certain matters pertaining to municipal reform and drawing up a programme for presentation to the electors at a future public meeting. The chair was taken by Mr. Byrnes, but there was only a small attendance. A condensed report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

AFTER divine service in Christ Church last Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the Gladesville Auxiliary of the Church Society was held in the Protestant Hall. The incumbent of the parish presided. The Rev. S. S. Tovey, organising secretary, gave an address on "The Work of the Society," and after other gentlemen had addressed the meeting, the churchwardens and Messrs. Ross and Keed were elected, with power to add to their number, as the committee for 1886. It was resolved that collections should be made on the dual basis, viz., for the parochial and the diocesan fund. After a vote of thanks to Mr. Tovey for his attendance and address, the meeting was closed with the benediction by the chairman.

THE eighth anniversary of the Captain Cook Tent No. 1 of the Independent Order of Rechabites was celebrated by a successful and largely attended vocal and instrumental concert in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last. The hall was crowded. Mr. R. L. Gives, C.R., presided and addresses in which the advantages, principles, and statistics of the society were fully and eloquently explained, were delivered by Mr. William Clarke, M.L.A., and Mr. W. L. Dash, D.C.R. The musical part of the programme was ably performed by Mr. Ernest Pidcock as accompanist, and by the Oriental Brass Band, which kindly volunteered their services. Several glees were rendered by the Burwood Philharmonic Society, and received well-merited applause; and a number of songs were sung with very considerable success. Altogether the entertainment was very successful and highly satisfactory. It concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

ON Tuesday evening last a very successful social was given in the School-hall, Botany-street, by the members of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Debating Association. Nearly 200 persons were present, and joined heartily in singing the National Anthem at the opening of the proceedings. The programme comprised choice musical selections, instrumental and vocal, together with a reading in the Yorkshire dialect, which caused some merriment, and a dialogue from "The Poor Gentleman." During the intervals chatting was indulged in, and about 9 o'clock light refreshments were distributed. Altogether the gathering was most enjoyable and social. The Rev. J. W. Brown presided.

ON Wednesday evening Alderman John Nobbs, of Granville, was presented with a very handsome tea and coffee service, consisting of twelve pieces, at the local School of Arts. The presentation was made by Mr. J. S. Beach, council clerk, in the absence, through illness, of the mayor. Mr. Beach referred to the valuable services rendered to Granville by Alderman Nobbs, both as a townsman and as the first mayor of the borough, and after reading the inscription on the tray, presented the articles to Alderman Nobbs. Alderman Nobbs returned thanks, and said that he believed he had simply done his duty, and he trusted that he would never forfeit the esteem and confidence of the people of Granville. Mr. J. A. Flower added a few words on behalf of the ratepayers, and the proceedings terminated with three cheers for the Queen.

A RESOLUTION was carried by the Municipal Council of Sydney, some time ago, in favour of the scavengering of the city and the removal of house refuse being done by contract. Some unavoidable delay took place in the preparation of the necessary specifications; but matters have now so far advanced that the Mayor has called for tenders for the work to be done.

IN connection with the recent strike of brickmakers, delegates from the union associated with the trade waited upon a number of the employers yesterday. It seems, however, that the efforts of the delegates to come to terms with the brickmasters were, for the most part, fruitless. The employers in general appeared to be desirous of taking no action in the matter until the issues involved in the strike had been considered by the Brickmasters' Association. A meeting of the association was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, last evening; but, in consequence of the representatives of the press having been requested to withdraw from the building, full particulars of the course of action decided upon cannot be published at the present time. Meanwhile, there are no circumstances apparent which foreshadow an early termination of the strike.

A VALUABLE addition to the horse stock of the colony has been made by the arrival of the steamer Port Darwin, from which were landed yesterday two stallions of the Suffolk Punch breed, purchased in England for Mr. W. J. Dangar and Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Singleton. The horse selected for the former gentleman is a dark chestnut, rising six years, named Benbow. He is a remarkably handsome animal, active as a pony, although of massive frame. The second horse, which will join Mr. A. A. Dangar's stud, is a two-year old, bred by Mr. S. Toller, of Suffolk. This is a lighter stamp of horse than Benbow, and somewhat higher. They are both remarkably well-limbed, and stand as well-bred draught horses should. The landing arrangements, which were entrusted to Messrs. Brown Brothers, were successfully carried out, and the horses, which—thanks to the care of their groom, George Price—are in excellent condition, will be on view until next Monday evening at Brown's Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

A CORRESPONDENT complains of the supineness of those whose duty it is to post the shipping reports at the General Post Office. "For instance," he says, "the R.M.S.S. Shannon appeared in the shipping news of yesterday morning's issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald* as passing Gabo at 4.50 p.m. of the previous day; but up to 9 o'clock that night there was no notice of it upon the telegraph board."

YESTERDAY, whilst Alexander Skinner, 31, and Robert Kerr, 53, were at work on the Petersham viaduct, they were painfully injured by some ironwork breaking and striking them to the ground. They were conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Caleb Terry attended to their injuries. Skinner resides at 102, Darghan-street, Glebe; while Kerr resides at 8, Markham's-buildings, off George-street. It was found that Kerr had sustained a cut on the right thigh, which had to be stitched up. Skinner was injured internally. The patients state that at about 9 o'clock in the morning, whilst employed at the viaduct, several pieces of angular-shaped iron, which was to be used by them in the construction of their work, were thrown towards them from a passing train. The iron was sent with such violence as to cause the injuries mentioned. The iron was described as measuring about 2 feet 6 inches in length.

MICHAEL KENNEDY, a quarryman, working with a detachment of the unemployed at the Spit, Middle Harbour, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday. He was removing earth from beneath a large stone in an embankment when the stone became dislodged, and rolled downwards. Being an old man, he was unable to get out of the way with sufficient readiness, and was struck to the ground. The overseer of the works conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that both bones of the left leg were fractured.

WHILE passing through Kiss' Horse Bazaar yesterday a man named Daniel Dale, an engine-driver, residing in Botany-street, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and attended by Dr. Terrey, who found him to be suffering from internal injuries.

A PAINFUL accident occurred yesterday to a little girl named May Brentnall, residing in Lewis-street, Redfern. She was playing with a broken pair of scissors, and must have fallen upon them, for the mother, entering from an adjoining room, found her lying on the floor, with the scissors embedded to the depth of about two inches in her abdomen. The distracted woman hurried her child off to the hospital, where she was admitted. On examination it was found that the contents of the abdomen were protruding. They were replaced under chloroform, and the patient is progressing favourably.

ON Wednesday night Edward Elliott, third officer of the ship Blackadder, while returning on board with others in one of the ship's boats, fell overboard and was drowned. The boat was at the time opposite Macquarie Point, and every effort was made by the unfortunate man's companions to rescue him, but without avail. A man named Wales, an apprentice, jumped overboard and spent some time in endeavouring to recover the body, but without success. The matter was reported to the Water Police, who have since been dragging for the body.

A CURIOUS complication of disasters occurred yesterday evening. James Lawson, a cabman, whilst driving across the intersection of Riley and Woolloomooloo streets at about 7 p.m., is said to have knocked down a woman named Annie Bourke, residing in Clarence-street. She was picked up by Sergeant M'Donagh, who placed her in Lawson's cab, and ordered the latter to drive to the Sydney Hospital. When approaching that institution the cab collided with a van which was standing in the street outside the door, and Lawson was thrown from his seat into the gutter, where he alighted on h head. He was taken inside, and there, strange to sa the driver of the van was under treatment for an ac dent which he had met with. The woman Bourke hurts were of a comparatively slight nature, but Law son was found to be suffering from injuries to th head.

IN the farewell speech he delivered at Melbourn before his departure for England (says th *World*), Bishop Moorhouse confirmed the prevale rumours that he had previously been sounde upon the subject of a translation to an Englis see. Three years ago he had, he said, bee asked by Mr. Gladstone whether he would accept bishopric at home. He consulted Lord Normanby, th then Governor, and another friend, and returned favourable reply. He heard no more; Mr. Gladstor made other appointments, and it was reserved for Lor Salisbury to renew his predecessor's overtures in a mo specific shape, after Dr. Moorhouse had given up th idea of returning home. There seems, too, to be n doubt that Dr. Barry was invited to return home to su ceed Dr. Woodford at Ely, but with much wisdom h elected to remain at Sydney for the present.

SOME correspondence has passed between the posta departments of Victoria and of South Australia, th *Argus* states, with reference to the alteration which i about to be made in the cable rates. It is claimed b the Postmaster-General of South Australia that the re duction of 1s. 4d. per word in ordinary messages i meant to apply to South Australia alone, and that th reduction to the other colonies is to be only 1s. 3d. pe word, South Australia being permitted to re tain the extra 1d. It was mentioned by th Postmaster-General of South Australia that Mr Murray Smith would confirm this claim, but Mr Murray Smith asserts that no agreement was entered into that South Australia should have such a specia concession. Mr. Derham, the Victorian Postmaster-General, has, therefore, demurred to this reading of the agreement, on the ground that it was distinctly define that the whole of the colonies were to participate to an equal extent in the reductions made by the Eastern Extension Company. It is stated, however, that Mr. Derham has determined to impose an extra penny per word on all press messages, thus raising the rate to 2s. 9d., so as to cover cost of delivery and other incidental expenses.

AN entertainment in aid of the Lyee-Moon relief fund will take place this evening, in the rooms of the German Association Concordia, Pitt-street. The programme is an attractive one, and will be found in our advertising columns.

WE have been requested to call attention to an advertisement appearing in our columns of to-day that the Rev. Geo. Miller, the veteran philanthropist of Bristol, will preach this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 7.30 p.m.

WE have been requested to remind intending exhibitors that Saturday next is the last day for the receipt of entries for the forthcoming Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society's annual exhibition.

IT will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that a public meeting is to be held for the purpose of discussing the desirableness of celebrating the centenary of the colony by an international exhibition, and gentlemen willing to take part in the preliminary proceedings connected therewith are invited to meet at the offices of Messrs. Mills and Pile at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Mr. John Bright blames Mr. Gladstone for the sudden changes which have lately taken place in the ranks of the Birmingham Liberal caucus. He says that if the whole power of selecting Liberal candidates for the approaching elections is placed at the disposal of the leaders of the caucus, the effect will be to render the efforts of the delegates of the party valueless.

Mr. Gladstone states that he declines to descend to the gutter in order to accept the plans of the Marquis of Hartington for the settlement of the Irish difficulty.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

In a letter from Mr. John Bright which has been published, supporting the candidature of Mr. Caine for Barrow-in-Furness, Mr. Bright declares that a conscientious candidate is preferable to one acting in abject submission to Mr. Gladstone.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The Earl of Rosebery considers that the suggestion made by Mr. Graham Berry, to the effect that the British Government should adopt a policy of exchange in regard to the New Hebrides question, is ill-timed. He thinks that it would be better to wait for a return to the *status quo*.

JUNE 24.

The Earl of Rosebery has assured Mr. Graham Berry that M. de Freycinet has ordered the French flag to be hauled down in the New Hebrides.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MR. GRIFFITH'S REPLY TO MR. BRAMSTON'S DESPATCH.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Griffith has forwarded to the administrator of the Government a despatch in reply to the circular despatch of Mr. Bramston, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, reviewing the reasons urged by M. Waddington for the acquisition of the New Hebrides by France. He says the New Hebrides are now regularly visited by recruiting vessels seeking labour for New Caledonia as well as for Queensland and Fiji. It is notorious that French ships are by no means in favour, and that much difficulty is experienced in procuring recruits by vessels carrying the French flag, while those bearing the English flag have little difficulty. Mr. Griffith can therefore only understand the statement that the New Hebrides are wanted as a source of labour supply, as meaning that if the New Hebrides were annexed the natives would be compelled to work French plantations, irrespective of their free will. He adds:—"While the colonies certainly desire a guarantee against the introduction of foreign criminals, I should be very unwilling to be a party to securing such an indemnity by consenting to the enslavement of any native race—and especially one which has been to a great extent civilised by British missionaries—the independence of which has hitherto been assured by the understanding between Great Britain and France, and which, it is well known, entertains the utmost reluctance to being subjected to the French Government. I would prefer that this colony should remain subject to the danger of an influx of foreign criminals, and take such honourable means to protect itself against that danger as the Constitution allows. The colonies do not I am sure desire to purchase the cessation of transportation by any unworthy concession, securing advantages for themselves at the expense of weaker races. They have asked her Majesty's Government to invite the Government of France to discontinue the transportation of criminals, on the ground of the duty of France as a great civilised nation not to wantonly inflict injury upon the possessions of a friendly power, and also on the ground admitted and urged in M. Waddington's note of the desirableness of cultivating friendly relations with the Australasian colonies. Representations on these grounds will not, I am sure, be weakened by any refusal to assent to the present proposals."

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RECEPTION BY SIR SAUL SAMUEL.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Sir Saul and Lady Samuel have held a reception in London. A large number of leading colonists were present. The Executive Commissioners to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, the Earl of Rosebery, Sir George Bowen, Lord Augustus Loftus, and the Earl of Belmore also attended.

JUNE 24.

At the reception given by Sir Saul Samuel the guests numbered 700. The gathering of colonists was a brilliant one.

THE BISHOPRIC OF MELBOURNE.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The committee appointed to select a successor to Dr. Moorhouse, as Bishop of Melbourne, have not yet arrived at a decision. Extreme difficulty is experienced in inducing a suitable gentleman to accept the position.

MR. G. COPPIN'S ENTERTAINMENT TO COLONISTS.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Home Secretary, will preside at the grand banquet to be given by Mr. G. Coppin, of Victoria, to colonists in London.

THE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Mr. George Collins Levey has been appointed secretary to the committee organised in London for promoting the success of the Jubilee Exhibition to be held in Adelaide next year.

SIR SAMUEL DAVENPORT.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Sir Samuel Davenport, Executive Commissioner for South Australia at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, has been presented with the freedom of the Ironmongers' Company.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The further consideration of the bill enabling the directors of the Bank of South Australia to transact ordinary banking business in London will be resumed in the British Parliament in October next. The bill is undergoing amendment in committee of the House of Lords.

THE NEXT ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

In view of the efforts being made by Mr. B. J. Wardill, manager of the Australian Eleven, for the visit of an English team of cricketers to Australia next season, it is doubtful whether Alfred Shaw will persevere in his endeavours to organise a team of professional players for the colonies.

BUBEAR v. KEMP.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

A sculling match for £200 has been arranged to take place on the Thames between Bubear, the English sculler, and Kemp, of Sydney.

THE REDUCED CABLE RATES.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The New South Wales Government has now consented to the proposed reductions in the cable rates. The charge for press messages has been fixed at 2s. 8d. per word. The reductions will take effect from the 1st July.

PROPOSED MEETINGS OF EMPERORS.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The Emperors William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria will meet at Gastien in July.

It is also understood that a meeting will take place in Russia, in September next, between the Czar and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE EXPULSION OF FRENCH PRINCES.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

In consequence of the passing of the Princes Expulsion Bill by the French Chambers, the Comte de Paris and his son are coming to take up their residence in England. Prince Napoleon and his son go to Geneva.

BANQUET BY THE EMPIRE MASONIC LODGE.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The Empire Masonic Lodge, which was recently formed in London, gave a grand banquet last night in honour of their colonial guests, 200 of whom were present. Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, master of the lodge, presided on the occasion.

THE REDUCTION OF DUTY ON COLONIAL WINES.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The House of Lords last night passed the bill empowering the Government to reduce the duty on Spanish and colonial wines to 1s. per gallon up to a standard of 30 degrees of alcoholic strength.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The mails per Orient Company's steamer Chimborazo were delivered to-day.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kaiser-i-Hind arrived at Plymouth this morning.

ADEN, JUNE 23.

The British-India Company's steamship Decca arrived here to-day.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. FLYING FISH AT PORT DARWIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY.

The Mallowdale arrived here with railway material, from Rotterdam, on Saturday. The Cygnet sailed for Hobart on Monday. Passengers—Messrs. Cuthbertson, Bancroft, and a survey party for New Guinea.

The Rajpootana, from Singapore for the south, called yesterday with 27 Malay divers for King Sound, and 170 passengers and 20 camels for the south.

H.M.S. Flying Fish arrived from surveying a direct steamer route from Hongkong to Port Darwin and contiguous waters. Considerable time was occupied in examining the little-known Kuyos group, 100 miles west of the Philippines and Kagayanes group, where several uncharted reefs are reported. The position of some of these are fixed and defined, and the non-existence of others was proved. The Flying Fish visited Kinamartin Island, westernmost of Kuyos, and the officers and crew were the first Europeans to go on shore there. The islands are almost inaccessible, and are composed of crystalline limestone mountains. There are magnificent caves. A steam launch was taken into some of them, they are like wide arches springing from the sea. The rocks are 60 feet high, and studded with splendid stalactites. There are numbers of edible birds' eggs on the island. The survey party will make Port Darwin their head-quarters while surveying the north approaches to this port, past Vernon's Reef. The Rev. J. E. Tennison-Woods accompanied the ship as naturalist; he reports that during his three years trip he visited and explored the Philippines, Borneo, Moluccas, Mundandk, Malayan Peninsula, Siam, Cochin China, and Japan, and collected a large number of specimens. He proceeds home by the first steamer from Brisbane.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The match between the Australian team and the Players of England was resumed and concluded to-day at Nottingham. The weather was fine, and the attendance on the ground was again good. The wicket was in first-rate order. The Australians, who yesterday lost six wickets for 174 runs, continued their innings, Trumble who was yesterday not out 22, and Palmer not out 1, again taking their places at the wickets. Palmer, however, failed to increase his previous day's score, being caught as soon as play commenced. Blackham followed, but only succeeded in compiling 14 when he was bowled. Garrett, the new comer, was stumped for 3, and he was followed by Evans. Shortly afterwards Trumble was bowled after a carefully played innings of 33, Evans being not out 3. The innings closed for 205 runs. The most successful bowlers were Barlow, who took five wickets for 50 runs, and Briggs, who took two wickets for 20 runs.

The visitors, being in a minority of 129 runs, had to follow on. Accordingly Jones and Scott went to the wicket, but the latter was caught after making 9. Giffen followed, and a good stand was made, both batsmen playing with great freedom. It was not till Jones had made 49 that he was run out. He was succeeded by Jarvis, who, however, was bowled after scoring 6. Bonnor came next, and with Giffen, made another stand, completely mastering the English bowling. After a brilliantly played innings of 78, during which he had not given a chance, Giffen was caught in the field. Bruce succeeded him, but soon lost Bonnor, who was caught for 47. Trumble then partnered Bruce, till the latter made 14, when he was bowled. Evans and Trumble succeeded in keeping their wickets up till the stumps were drawn for the day, when they had each made 8, not out, the score standing at 236 for the loss of six wickets. The match was drawn. Gunn was the most successful bowler on behalf of the Players, taking two wickets for 20 runs.

The following are the complete scores:—

PLAYERS OF ENGLAND.

First Innings	334

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First Innings.

Jones, c	22
Scott, c	14
Giffen, b	72
Jarvis, b	15
Bonnor, c	4
Bruce, b	19
Trumble, b	33
Palmer, c	1
Blackham, b	14
Garrett, stumped	3
Evans, not out	3
Sundries	5
Total	205

Bowling Analysis.—Barlow took five wickets for 70 runs, Briggs took two wickets for 20 runs.

Second Innings.

Jones, run out	49
Scott, c	9
Giffen, c	78
Jarvis, b	6
Bonnor, c	47
Bruce, b	14
Trumble, not out	8
Evans, not out	8
Sundries	17
Total for six wickets	236

Gunn took two wickets for 20 runs.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE THURSDAY.

The report of Captain Douglas regarding the inaccurate charting of Antipodes Islands has led to several shipowners here discovering that their masters have been using maps with this inaccuracy. The publication of the error has been particularly useful to two captains just about to leave for London, via Cape Horn, who have consequently obtained correct charts.

In connection with the prosecutions for the non-closing of shops, the Crown Solicitor has given his opinion that grocers holding wine and spirit licenses are not exempt from the compulsory closing clauses of the Factories Act.

A permanent survey of the authorised railway from Frankston to Hastings, at the Western Port, which is chiefly regarded as a military line, is to be commenced immediately. The Defence Department has decided to have military maps prepared of the whole country round Western Port and other places on the coast deemed liable to attack.

Owing to the non-completion of orders for ammunition in England the issue of ammunition to rifle clubs has been restricted to 50 rounds per man for July and August. This is to constitute the free allowance for 1886 and 1887.

The reward of £100 for the conviction of the murderer of James Lane, in Simpson's-road, has been increased to £200.

The Public Service Board has completed its list of sexagenarian officers, whose retention to the end of the year is to be recommended pending Parliamentary consideration of the whole question. The superannuation list includes a great majority of sexagenarians.

Further applications were made to the Premier today from shires in Gippsland for assistance in the construction of country tramways.

The shipment of frozen mutton to England, on account of individual graziers, is going on satisfactorily. A consignment of over 3300 carcases will be shipped by the Orient R.M.S. Garonne, leaving on Saturday. The meat is selected from the flocks of Mr. D. M'Kinnon, Terang; Messrs. Knight and Lydiard, Belfast; Andrew Chirnside, Werribee; executors of the late Neil Black, Mount Noorat; Messrs. J. G. and J. Ware, Koort Koortnog; Stuart Reed, of Edington; and David Mitchell, Camperdown. The meat is in good condition. Another shipment will be made by the Sorata in July.

Mr. Francis Turner, manager of the Australian Mutual Live Stock Insurance Society, resigned to-day, in consequence of the decision of the directors that the interests of the company require a manager who will be able to devote the whole of his time to its business.

Trials commenced to-day of safety appliances fixed in front of trams to prevent accidents.

The last rail in the main line of the intercolonial railway from Melbourne to Adelaide was laid this afternoon.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith has written to the chairman of the Tribute Fund Committee, asking him to do what he can to stop the tribute movement, urging his friend that he ought to defer to his twice-expressed wishes in the matter. It is probable, therefore, that no further steps will be taken towards raising the fund.

The local banks have raised the rate of interest on deposits to 4, 5, and 6 per cent. for three, six, and 12 months.

The Australian Tobacco Company having for its object the manufacture on a large scale of tobacco from leaf grown within the colony, has been established on a good financial basis. There is every prospect of the success of the undertaking, and the works are expected to be in full working order towards the end of next month. It is estimated that when in full swing the company will be able to turn out five tons of tobacco weekly.

The weather is apparently clearing throughout the colony. Very few places report rain to-day. A telegram from Goondiwindi this evening states that a big flood is expected. The water is within 18 inches of flooding the town, and it is expected that the river will overflow its banks to-night. All the coaches have ceased running from both colonies, as all the roads are impassable. The rain has now ceased.

Delegates from the North, bearing a Separation petition, arrived to-day. The petition, which bears 10,066 signatures, including that of every Northern member of Parliament, is enclosed in a handsome box made of Northern woods and embellished with silver from Ravenswood. The petition will be formally presented to the Acting Governor to-morrow morning.

J. W. Christian and Co. have arranged to ship cattle from Lake's Creek, Rockhampton, to Sydney, by the You Yangs, which vessel has been chartered for three months. The first shipment probably will leave on Monday. It is expected that between 2000 and 3000 head will be shipped.

The landing surveyor of the Customs has received instructions to remove from bond the shipment of dried apples which recently formed the subject of so much inquiry in Melbourne and Brisbane.

Colonel French, the commandant of the defence force, has returned to Brisbane, after three months' absence on military duty in the northern part of the colony.

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY.

The ketch Duke of Cornwall, Townsville to King Sound, has gone ashore on the west side of D Reef. It is expected that she will get off to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The fund which is being raised for a memorial to the late Dean Russell has reached nearly £800.

The Chamber of Commerce has resolved to interview the Treasurer in order to complain of the working of the Taxation Act in regard to foreign lines of steamers. The chamber has also expressed an opinion that the Liquidation Act now before Parliament should not apply to any company in the course of being wound-up.

The births in the colony for the last month exactly number 1000.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram stating that an Italian named Enrico Clementina was killed on June 23 by a quantity of earth falling on him whilst getting out the foundation of Gregory's Creek Bridge, beyond Hergott Springs.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PALMERSTON, THURSDAY.

The rejection of the bill for a poll-tax on Chinese has caused dissatisfaction here, as it was hoped that the bill restricting them from the goldfields would pass; otherwise it is suggested that an immediate abandonment of the country to the Chinese should take place.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

A party, consisting of some 30 persons, is being organised to proceed to Kimberley. They propose to hire a vessel, and equip the party. A returned explorer thinks that the whole business can be done for £30 a head.

The election manifesto of the Ministry will be published on Saturday. The Attorney-General and Treasurer hold a joint meeting on Monday. The state of the revenue appears satisfactory. In spite of the confident assertion to the contrary, the deficiency, if any, will be very small, even after providing for the payment of the interest of the new loan in January next. The railroads which have been opened are bringing in a fair return. The Fingal line will be opened on Tuesday, and it is expected to show good results. It is proposed to adopt the principle of closing all accounts with the financial year, or within two months.

WRECK OF THE CUTTER MARION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY.

The duplicate cutter Marion was wrecked on Toulon Island on the 26th May. No lives were lost. The master and one seaman came over in H.M.S. Lark. An inquiry was held to-day, before the harbourmaster, and the following evidence was taken:—Johan Philip Tappe, master of the Marion, stated that all went well till the 26th May, when it was blowing hard. The cutter was beating up, in order to get an anchorage under Turtle Back Island, Amazon Bay, and she missed stays and drifted on to the reef off Toulon Island. It being ebb tide, the vessel was high and dry two hours after going on shore. The natives at once fell to cutting holes in her sides, and they cut the rudder away below the trunk. On the 9th June the captain sighted the cutter Daisy, Captain Nicholas, who took the crew of the Marion to Port Moresby. The loss of the cutter was attributed to her missing stays in consequence of the heavy sea and the ballast shifting. William Wells, a seaman, corroborated the master's evidence. Four of her crew are at Milne Bay gathering copra, and are short of provisions. They were amongst the natives for 13 days, and the native women brought food down to them. The Marion belonged to Sydney, and was owned by Gustav Adolph Riccius.

THE KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Adelaide Steamship Company have received a telegram from Cossack, Western Australia, dated June 22, stating that the steamship Perth arrived there from Derby, and that great delays were experienced in discharging there. The steamers Afghan, Gambier, Natal, and Airlie were lying there, and the Victoria was at Cambridge Gulf. Another message says:—"Diggers are advised not to leave Derby for the diggings until September, as the country is quite dry."

MINING MATTERS AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of colliery managers to-day at the Great Northern Hotel it was resolved that on and after July 1st the drawing hours at each colliery shall be from 7 a.m. till 4 p.m. every day in the week, Saturday included, one hour to be allowed for meals. The usual fortnightly payday will not be interfered with. The miners' delegates held a special meeting this afternoon at Tattersall's Hotel. It was resolved that the six men who were discharged at Greta should be considered as victimised, and paid according to the rule; that in the event of the interview with Dr. Robertson not proving satisfactory, a ballot be taken throughout the district as to whether the Greta miners are to give 14 days' notice to cease work; that the lodges and collieries not identified with the general agreement be recommended to take immediate steps to enter into a similar agreement. Returns were taken from various lodges as to the reception of the delegates' minutes of the 12th instant. The result was that they were unanimously confirmed. The notice of motion from Lambton for an aggregate meeting was rejected. It was decided that there should be a uniform system of hours throughout the district on and after the 1st day of July, that is, from 7 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., with one break of half an hour for meals.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express, on Wednesday): E. K. Champion, Mrs. Crimson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family, J. P. Finnigan, Mr. Duncan, Dr. J. T. M'Alister, Rev. J. Masters, Miss Masters, H. Oxenham, E. J. Selig, B. L. Barnett, Andrew Laighnan, S. Brentnall, A. Spencer, G. T. Hutchinson, S. Lewis, Mrs. Blacon.

For Melbourne (by express, to-day): W. Hawthorne, H. Thorne, H. B. Scott, R. H. Marryatt, D. Greenway, J. H. Dennis, J. F. Richardson, C. W. Clink, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Mrs. Oakes, Master Brett, E. Amos, Mrs. F. Baker, E. Fenwick, G. M. Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Miss B. Bradshaw, T. A. Bateray, Hon. H. Bolton, T. A. F. Inglis, J. B. Nutting, Mrs. M'Millian, Mrs. Delorey, Miss Dean, Miss L. Dean, Miss Chicken, Mrs. Liddy, Maurice Aron, Master Aron.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train to-day): Mrs. Starr, Miss Starr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, Charles Scott, R. Smith, Wellington T. Brown, P. Brennan, David Wakefield, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Wilson, Master H. Knight, Master Sydney Knight.

For Sydney (by ordinary train to-day): J. Reilly, Druet, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, John Dyslop, G. J. Evans.

C. BRANDAUER AND CO.'s Circular Pointed Pens write as smoothly as a lead pencil, and neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. Six prize medals awarded. Sold by all Storekeepers. Works, Birmingham, England.

INTERCOLONIAL PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

THE IRRIGATION BILL.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night, Mr. Deakin Chief Secretary, moved for leave to introduce the Irrigation Bill. In doing so, he said that serious apprehension had been entertained that the large scheme which the Government were likely to submit under the bill might commit the country to an enormous expense, with only the probability of an inadequate return from the districts which would be benefited by the scheme. The proposals of the Government, however large they might appear, were only such as were necessary, and only an extension of what had gone before in granting water supply. They might, therefore, trust that what was now proposed would bring good results like those that had been obtained in the past from water legislation. He traced the history of past legislation on water supply in this colony, first to the metropolis, and then to the inland towns, and afterwards country towns and districts for domestic and stock purposes, contending that the past policy had been eminently successful, and that local bodies and trusts which had been supplied with loans for water supply, had either paid the interest on them, or were making efforts to do so. There were now 23 water trusts in existence in the country parts, to which £478,000 had been advanced, and a further grant made of £57,000. Those trusts had accomplished a work which he believed was unparalleled in the world. He was in a position to state that they had increased the value of the lands on which they had operated by one million and a half sterling in addition to great conveniences obtained by good water supply. It was in contemplation to reduce the whole of the past water legislation into one bill, codifying the whole. The water trusts in the past in country parts had been for domestic purposes only, with the exception of five, which had been for irrigation also. Those five trusts had recently obtained loans amounting to £18,000, with which they proposed to irrigate 338,000 acres. There was now, however, a necessity for an alteration of the law as experience had proved that there were 3½ million acres of land irrigable north of the Dividing Range alone in the colony. The more the capabilities of the colony in that direction were examined, the more extensive were they found to be, and if agriculture was to be maintained in the Northern districts irrigation must be practised on a considerable scale. It had been the principle in water legislation in the past to encourage self-help in the districts to be benefited by water supply, and that was the keynote of the bill the Government were now going to introduce. It had been found that if past legislation was adhered to it would encourage the construction of small schemes instead of national ones, and the Government intended under the bill to take principal powers necessary to carry out a national scheme. A report and map had been prepared and circulated among hon. members showing the main features of the new Government scheme. The map, which was in different colours, showed the drainage areas in the north of the colony, the areas to be irrigated by the new scheme, and the directions of the streams and water channels. The report gave particulars of the areas and districts which could be benefited. The water supply districts were ten in number, and had together an approximate area of irrigation land amounting to 3,242,075 acres. The total area which could be watered in each year was 1,064,384 acres. The average price of irrigation per acre would be—in winter 6s. 4½d., and in summer 10s. 10½d. He estimated the total cost of the works in the Government scheme would be £3,815,890. The scheme applied only to surface water, but it was expected that subterranean supplies would yet be found, and bores would be put down with drills starting from the Nhill and going northerly and westerly, and afterwards all across the arid parts of the country. Bores would be put down, it was expected, for from 17s. to 25s. per foot, and probably less. The bill would leave the existing country trusts for domestic and irrigation purposes as they already were, but it was thought they would, after the bill was passed, come into the larger national scheme of their own desire. It was believed, in fact, that the existing trusts would be swallowed up in the new ones to be formed under the bill. The new trusts will be bodies elected for the various districts by the residents. They will receive Government advances to execute works approved by the Water Supply Department, which will levy rates for the payment of interest, and be responsible for it. Care would be taken by the Water Supply Department to have the rate fixed high enough to pay for water supplied. If the trusts would not make rates, power was retained to fix them, but the Government did not anticipate it would have to be used. The Governor in Council would have power to remit payment of interest for five years, or for such portion of five years as the works remained unfinished. A trust would, however, have to pay interest for water supplied to parts of its district, if the parts could be supplied before the scheme was thoroughly carried out to all parts of their districts. The provision was intended to apply to all. The schemes were to be completed in five years, and after then interest must be paid on the total cost of the scheme. The Government did not expect any repudiation, but mechanical means to prevent it would be introduced in the bill. The Commissioners of Audit would be entrusted with the setting of those means in motion, and not the Minister of the department, or the Government of the day. If any trust attempted repudiation, there would be nothing to prevent the penal clauses being put in force against them, and a receiver being put into possession of their works. Provisions would be introduced into the bill to enable private persons who would not be benefited by any national scheme, but could obtain supplies for their land, to obtain such supplies and irrigate their fields. The local trusts would have to make distributing channels from the main ones, and farmers at their own cost must make subsidiary channels for carrying water over their lands. These would cost many hundreds of thousands of pounds in addition to the four millions or so of money which the scheme in the bill was estimated at, and the farmers would no doubt be taxed to the utmost for three or four years to come to get water supply on their lands. No money would be advanced to any trust on loan until the proposals for the loan had been laid before the Parliament 30 days, so that no money could be lent without the consent of Parliament. There might be cases where it would be desired to commence a scheme, but the Government might consider it should form part of a larger scheme to supply another district or two more, and in those cases the Government would step in and construct head works for a scheme to supply all the districts, but all the money advanced by the Government would have to be subject to interest. The Government scheme had been so drawn up as to use all the available water of the northern portion of the colony in a most economical manner, and spread it over the largest possible area of ground. In some cases, where it might seem to the Government that the scheme should be larger than the local bodies proposed, the Government would give grants in aid of the larger scheme, their object being to use all water available in the country. Where schemes were considered to be of a great national character, the Government proposed to take charge of the works. They proposed, in fact, to take charge of what might be termed the keynote of all national schemes. Such a work would be a weir on the Goulburn River, which would supply a large extent of country, and it was absolutely necessary it should be in the hands of the Government. It was proposed to make the expenses of such national works a charge on the water supplied from them, and the charge would be levied on the water, which would be sold from such works to the trust who obtained water from the works. Irrigation would pay well at 10s. per acre for growing wheat at the present low price of that cereal, and much better for fruit and other kinds of produce. Provision will be made in the bill for sinking funds for the repayment of loans, and also for obtaining further loans. The bill, however, would be entirely useless unless the law respecting riparian rights were settled, and the bill would declare that water belonged to the State, and that the only riparian rights possessed by the owners of land would be a sufficient supply of water for domestic and stock purposes. Skilled engineers from America and the other colonies had reported that irrigation could be carried out profitably over vast tracts of this colony. He believed they would be able to show that the proposals agreed to by Victoria with New South Wales could be assented to by South Australia without any injurious consequences, and that South Australia could unite with the other two colonies on the question of water supply. The irrigation scheme of the Government would tend to settle large populations on the northern areas of the colony, and bring large traffic to the railways, and the State would be certain to reap immense benefit from it. The small colony of Victoria, when benefits of irrigation were applied to all parts of it where it could be profitably applied, might perhaps support as great a population as some of the larger colonies.

The speech of Mr. Deakin occupied four hours, and the motion was well received. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read a first time.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Legislative Assembly had another short sitting to-day. The Commissioner of Works, Mr. Furber, moved the second reading of the Railway Commissioners Bill. He mentioned that the approximate railway revenue this year was £552,000, and the expenditure £368,000, leaving a balance to credit of £184,000. The previous year's revenue was £659,000, and the expenditure £404,000, or a net gain of £255,000. The total net revenue to June, 1885, was stated to be £1,418,257, and the amount paid for interest £2,722,944, showing a deficiency on the railways of the colony of a million and a third sterling. He spoke in high terms of the success of the railway commissioners of Victoria, and quoted largely from their last report. The debate was adjourned. A long and tedious discussion took place on the Real Property and Insolvency Bills. Mr. Rounsevell obtained leave to introduce a bill providing for the use of the totalisator. The second reading of the measure was fixed for Wednesday. The bill specifies that the Government may license the totalisator to duly recognised racing clubs, consisting of not less than 50 members who subscribe two guineas annually to the club. The license fee is to be 25 guineas per annum. The totalisator is not to be used more than five days in any year under the auspices of any club, or more than ten days in any year on one course situated within twenty miles of each other. Only one totalisator is to be used on any racecourse at one time, and all moneys are to be distributed amongst the investors, less the club's commission, which is not to exceed 7½ per cent. of the gross amount passing through the instrument. All moneys retained by the club to be expended in stakes for the legitimate encouragement of racing. Strong opposition is expected to be shown to the measure by several members.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Another fire, the surrounding circumstances of which point to incendiarism, has occurred in an uninhabited weatherboard cottage belonging to Mr. Silvey, George-street. The building was entirely consumed. It adjoined the recently burned down premises of the same owner, and was insured in the Royal Office. Mr. Silvey is absent from town, and no cause can be assigned for the fire.

News has reached Albury of a fatal accident in the New Year Gift claim, Bethanga. A party of miners, who had the contract for driving a tunnel, fired a charge for blasting. The fuse missed fire, and two men proceeded to drill out the charge. The charge exploded, killing William Down, and injuring his mate. The latter, however, succeeded in getting out of the shaft. The men's mates went below and found Down quite dead.

ANGLEDOOL, THURSDAY.

Ten inches of rain have fallen here for the last four weeks. The roads are quite impassable for all vehicular traffic. Rations are becoming very scarce. Flour is not procurable at any price. A big flood is anticipated from Surat. The river is rising.

GLEN INNES, THURSDAY.

A well-attended meeting was held this afternoon in the Council-chambers to urge upon the Government the desirability of erecting railway workshops. Resolutions favourable to the object were unanimously carried, on the motion of Mr. F. Utz, seconded by Mr. P. M'Cormack. Messrs. See, Purves, Moore, Hassel, and Lee will be asked to co-operate with Mr. W. J. Fergusson in bringing the claims of Glen Innes under the notice of the Minister. It was pointed out by the speakers that as Glen Innes would be an important junction, and the Government had already resumed a large area for railway purposes, it would be advantageous, on public grounds, to have the workshops here.

The rain has cleared off. Seven and a half inches have been registered since May 24.

An enthusiastic, representative, and largely-attended public meeting was held here this afternoon, urging the establishment of railway workshops at Glen Innes. The Mayor presided. Resolutions in accordance with the object of the meeting were unanimously carried. The different speakers showed that Glen Innes, being the junction of the New England railway system, was a proper and convenient position for the shops.

HILLSTON, THURSDAY.

Two homestead leases, comprising an area of 18,240 acres, have been taken up on Willandra and Boondara runs at the Lands Office this week.

The weather is frosty. The grass and crops are looking well.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

On the motion of Alderman Barry, the following motions were carried at a meeting of the Borough Council:—"That, in the opinion of this council, the line of railway now being surveyed between Grafton and the Tweed should be so laid out that it will have direct communication with the navigable waters at Lismore, so that ocean-going vessels may be loaded and unloaded from and to the railway trucks without other handling being required." "That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the members for the district by his Worship the Mayor for presentation to the Minister for Works, with the request that they will use their influence to have the work carried in the laying-out of the line." "That an application be made to the Minister for Works, through the members for the district, for the sum of £1000, in lieu of the usual road vote, for scheduled roads within the municipality, accompanied with a statement of our annual income, with the particulars of roads deprived of the expenditure of any road vote through the conditions attached to the road schedule." With reference to this resolution, it was pointed out that for 20 miles the road was mostly unformed, and if thrown on the council to maintain it would more than absorb all the municipal revenues; and it was considered that the sooner local government was initiated the better for all concerned.

The rainfall this week has registered 4·27 inches. The weather is still unsettled. The creeks are rising slowly.

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

A meeting was held last night to establish a Ly-ee-Moon relief fund, and it was highly successful. Mr. G. H. Tempest has been appointed treasurer, and Mr. O'Connor secretary. A good sum was collected in the room.

Weather is sharp and fine; pasturage is splendid.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The Lambton miners have sent a list of grievances to the manager, Mr. Croudace, who has replied to them *seriatim*. The men held a meeting yesterday, and accepted the manager's decision on some points, and rejected others. They will hold another meeting to-day. Popular feeling is strongly in favour of the men resuming work.

The Queensland footballers arrived this morning, and were driven out to view the Co-operative Colliery.

MURWILLUMBAH, THURSDAY.

Men are arriving in large numbers from all parts for the cane-crushing, which starts next month. For the past six months men have been almost idle here, and money is very scarce on account of there being little work with the cane. All roadworks are at a standstill. A change has now taken place. Several road contracts have been let, and work generally will be in full swing very shortly. The main road leading to the Government ferry is to be made double the present width, which is greatly needed.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Great Northern Permanent Building Society, held in the Masonic Hall last evening, a report from Mr. Teece, actuary, on the working of the society, was read, and was regarded as very satisfactory.

Several prominent townsmen have placed themselves in communication with Sir Henry Parkes, requesting him to remain here and deliver an address on his way to Sydney on Saturday evening. Sir Henry replied that, in view of the present state of political matters, it was necessary for him to be present in Parliament, and he would therefore be unable to accept the invitation just now, but would make a special visit to Maitland in three or four weeks' time.

Tenders have been called for the erection of the new Masonic Hall.

The dates of the first meeting of the Northern Jockey Club on the new course at Rutherford have been fixed for the 18th and 20th August. Lord Carrington has been invited to be present at the meeting. In the event of his accepting the invitation, the Northern Hunt Club will arrange a couple of meets in honour of his visit, and the week's festivities will be wound up with a hunt-club ball.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: June 24, Star of Scotia, barque, 999 tons, Captain Cotter for San Francisco; Saturnus, barque, 608 tons, Captain G. Höckelmann, for Apia, South Sea Islands; Loch Linnhe, ship, 1382 tons, Captain John H. Vaughan, for San Francisco; Port Darwin (s.), 2050 tons, Captain J. Sturrock, for Calcutta, via Brisbane; Marshall S., schooner, 179 tons, Captain C. J. Neuhaus, for Levuka and Rotumah; Fulwood, ship, 2118 tons, Captain Owen Jones, for San Francisco; Simla (s.), 1039 tons, Captain A. S. Calder, for Calcutta, via ports; Hero (s.), 640 tons, Captain W. J. Tyler, for Cambridge Gulf; Examiner, barque, 266 tons, Captain T. Clarkson, for Lyttelton via Newcastle.

The Anglo-Australasian Steam Navigation Company's steamship Port Darwin completed another voyage from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, yesterday, entering the Heads shortly after 8 a.m., and berthing at Moore's Wharf. The Port Darwin brings the balance of a general cargo. Captain Sturrock is again in command, and reports that the steamer left London on April 21, and took in a quantity of powder at Gravesend. Moderate weather and winds were met with in the Channel and along to the Canaries, where the vessel put in on April 29 and obtained a supply of coal. She left again the same day, crossed the Equator on May 7, and had strong head winds and sea in the S.E. trade belt. The Port Darwin rounded the Cape of Good Hope on May 21, and came along the easting on the parallel of 41° S. lat., and had fresh to strong S.W. winds till passing the meridian of Cape Leeuwin on June 7, and moderate southerly winds thence to Adelaide. She arrived there on June 12, and after landing cargo got underway again at 4.30 a.m. on the 13th June. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, with frequent showers of rain, prevailed till entering Port Phillip Heads, on the morning of the 15th instant. Cargo was discharged, and the Port Darwin left for Sydney at 3 a.m. on June 22, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 a.m., and experienced strong S.W. winds throughout the passage, with rain during the first part, and fine weather during the latter part. She brought two Norfolk entires for this port, and they were landed in first-class order.

The ship Blackadder is to be berthed at the Circular Quay today.

The German schooner Franz was yesterday towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to Ives' Store at Blue's Point.

A telegram posted at the Exchange yesterday stated that the steamer Richmond, which left Ballina on Wednesday for Sydney, was running back, north, under canvas.

The steamer Wendouree cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. on the 24th, having experienced fresh S.W. and southerly winds and high sea, with cloudy weather, throughout the trip.

The steamer Leura left Brisbane at 3·55 p.m., and rounded Cape Moreton at 7.45 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.10 p.m. on the 24th, having experienced strong southerly and south-easterly gales and high head sea throughout the passage, with heavy rain, till passing Tacking Point.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, hence to London via ports, passed Gabo Island at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. She's due in Melbourne this morning.

The steamer Norkoowa, bound from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the port at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Konoowarra cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m., arriving alongside the wharf at 5.45 p.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong southerly and south-west winds and dull cloudy weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence a nasty southerly gale, with a heavy sea and dull cloudy weather to arrival.

The ship Gretna, Captain Young, hence to London, with wool and other produce, arrived at her destination on the 23rd instant, after a passage of 100 days.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay bar at noon on the 22nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 2 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced light S.W. and southerly winds to Newcastle, with rain; strong S.E. and southerly winds and heavy sea from thence to arrival. Cargo: 1350 bags maize, and 25 pigs.

The barque Lion, from Melbourne to Newcastle, was spoken by the steamer Port Darwin off Wilson's Promontory.

The barque Victoria, which has not been here for 10 years past, arrived yesterday from Hobart with a freight of hay and chaff, and was berthed at Russell's Wharf, Darling Harbour, to discharge. Captain Shinnims reports that she cleared Derwent Heads on the 19th instant, and had light to moderate winds all the way across.

The schooner Marshall S. has been berthed on the western side of the Circular Quay, where she will load for the islands.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamship Simla returned from her visit to Melbourne and Adelaide yesterday, and was berthed at the Central Wharf. On her way back to Calcutta she will call at King Sound and Cambridge Gulf, and when leaving here will be almost a full ship. From Adelaide and Melbourne she obtained 119 passengers, besides 67 horses, and yesterday afternoon there was considerable activity about the vessel. The Simla left Melbourne at 11 o'clock on the 21st instant, and had strong S.W. winds during the passage.

The schooner Lizzie was yesterday taken alongside the R. M. S. Sorata to load cargo.

The iron clipper Celestial Empire arrived yesterday from London, with a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise. The voyage has once more proved her to be a fast ship, having been completed in 85 days from the Start. Captain James Duncan is again in command, and gives the following report of the voyage:—The Celestial Empire left London on March 23, and after taking in 40 tons gunpowder sailed from Gravesend next day. The pilot was landed off the Start on March 26, after which date the ship was assailed by strong S.W. gales, accompanied with thick, dirty weather, during which no headway could be made, the vessel on April 1 being still off Start Point. Moderate S.W. winds followed for a week; and after beating across the Bay of Biscay, the ship encountered another S.W. gale off Cape Finisterre on April 8. Madeira was passed at 6 a.m. on the 12th April, and Palma on April 13; and very light winds were had from there till April 18, when the N.E. trades were got in lat. 20° N., and long. 20·40 W. They proved very light, and gave out in 6° N., and were succeeded by light airs, attended with heavy rain, which continued for a week. The S.E. trades began in 3° N. lat. on April 31, and the Equator having been crossed on May 2, in long. 24·40 W., carried the ship to 18° S. lat., where they gave out; and were followed by more favourable winds. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on May 24, and the easting run down between the parallels of 44° and 45° S. lat., with mostly moderate winds and fine weather. King's Island was passed on June 22 at 8 p.m., and light winds, with foggy weather, prevailed in Bass's Straits until 3 p.m. next day, when a fresh wind came in from west, with clear weather, and lasted till arrival. Gabo Island was passed at noon on the 23rd, and Port Jackson Heads were entered at about noon yesterday. The ship was towed by the Commodore to an anchorage below Garden Island. She is neat and trim, and generally in fine order.

The barque Warwick Castle, a visitor here a year ago, arrived yesterday morning, after a lengthy passage of 121 days, from Liverpool. Captain James Hutton, who is now in command, reports that the barque cleared the Mersey on February 23, took her departure from Tuskar on February 25, and had variable winds, chiefly from S.W., down Channel. In the beginning of April the vessel was assailed by a series of S.W. gales, which continued across the Bay of Biscay and up to Madeira. The island was passed on March 19, and light variable winds were had thence to 24·16 N. lat. and 20·58 W. long., where the N.E. trades were picked up. Good winds were had from there down to the Line, which was crossed in 23° W. long., but no calms. After that light and variable S.E. trades prevailed to 22° S. Easterly winds followed for six days, and then the usual westerlies, blowing strong, were encountered. The Warwick Castle passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in 38·20 S. lat., made her longitude between the parallels of 38° and 39° S. lat., and met with some heavy weather coming along, fresh to strong gales from N.W. to S.W., with heavy seas, prevailing throughout. The decks were constantly filled, but the vessel was not damaged. Cape Otway was rounded on the 18th instant and Cape Howe on the 21st, and light favourable winds were had thence to port. The Warwick Castle, in tow of the Mystery, entered the Heads at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and anchored in Watson's Bay. After being passed by the port health officer, she was moved to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The barque brings a full cargo of general merchandise, and arrives in capital order.

The barque Andes, from Newport for Rockhampton, Queensland, was spoken by the Warwick Castle on June 19, in Bass' Straits.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamship Catterthun, from Adelaide and Melbourne, en route to King Sound and Hongkong with passengers and stock for the new goldfields at Kimberley, entered the Heads at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was berthed at the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf. From Adelaide she brings 32 steerage passengers, and from Melbourne 92, a total of 124, and her stock comprises 15 horses from Adelaide, and 58 from Melbourne. Large additions will be made to both passengers and stock here. The Catterthun left Adelaide on the 17th instant at 4.30 p.m., arrived at Sandridge pier at 6 p.m. on the 19th, left again at 6.30 a.m. on the 22nd, and arrived as stated. Moderate southerly winds, with passing showers and strong south-westerly swell, prevailed from Adelaide to Melbourne; light westerly winds, with showers of misty rain, thence to Wilson's Promontory; and fresh and moderate winds, with strong following sea, thence to port.

The M. M. Company's steamer Dupleix, after receiving an overhaul at Mort's Dock, is to come down to the company's wharf, Circular Quay, to-day.

The German three-masted schooner Anna was yesterday towed from Goodlet's Wharf to an anchorage below Garden Island.

Messrs. Corrigan and Reidy's small schooner Liffey arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Dungeness, Queensland.

The barque Closeburn, for San Francisco with coal, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHANNON.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, from London, via ports, with passengers and cargo, entered the Heads yesterday forenoon, and, after being granted pratique, came up to the company's wharf. Captain J. S. Murray, having recovered from his recent illness, has resumed command of the vessel, and with the exception that Mr. Cleworth, who is away on leave, has been succeeded by Mr. J. Smith as steward in charge, there has been no change in the list of officers. Mr. Smith was last here about four years ago in the company's steamer Surat, and during the Suakim campaign he was on the Ganges, then used as a hospital ship, where he met with numbers of the New South Wales Contingent. There were not many through passengers at this voyage, but of those who came the majority were for this port. The Shannon, with passengers and a large general cargo, left Gravesend on May 6, and experienced fine weather down the Channel and across the Bay of Biscay. Gibraltar was passed at daylight on May 11, and fine weather continued from there till the ship was within 100 miles of Malta, when she had to contend with a fresh head gale and high sea. Malta was reached on May 14, at 5 p.m., and, the bunkers having been replenished, she left at 1.12 p.m. next day. Port Said was reached on the 18th, at 6 p.m., and the Canal was entered the following morning. Suez being reached at noon on May 20. Owing to the outbreak of cholera at Brindisi the Shannon's stay at Suez was limited to a few hours, the mails being left behind for the mailship to bring on. In the Red Sea moderate fair winds were experienced, with very hot weather during the last two days. Aden was passed at midnight on May 25, and fresh S.W. monsoons, with high confused sea, prevailed thence till arrival at Colombo at midnight on June 1. The ship, having coaled, was in readiness to sail for Australia immediately on the arrival of the mails in the Coromandel, and she accordingly left at 7 p.m. on June 2. Fine weather was experienced. The S.E. trades, which were met with in 5° S., proved strong to 23° S. latitude, and were succeeded by moderate easterly winds, which continued to the Leeuwin. The Shannon arrived at King George's Sound at 8 a.m. on June 14, and left again for Adelaide at 12.45 p.m. same day. Moderate northerly and N.W. winds were experienced across the Bight, and Glenelg was reached at 6.30 p.m. on June 17. The voyage was resumed next day at 1 a.m., and westerly winds with cloudy weather and showers of rain were met with to Port Phillip Heads, which were entered at 2 p.m. on the 19th instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo the Shannon left for Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 22nd instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.30 p.m., and experienced strong following winds during the run round.

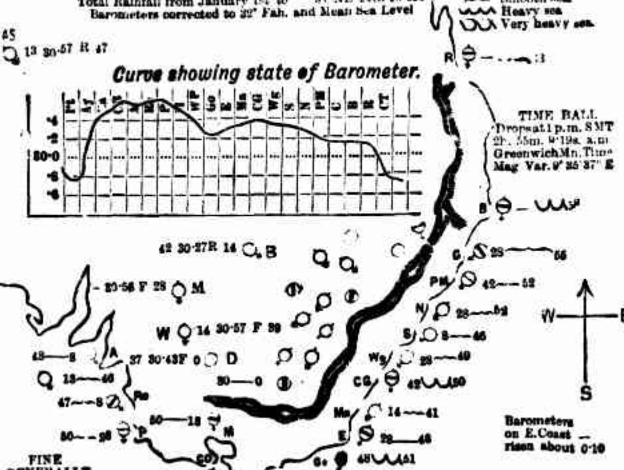
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JUNE 24, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	Mn	Rain
Albury	n	55	28	0
Armidale	g	50	41	0·70
Balranald	b	62	27	0
Bathurst	f	59	31	0
Bend'm'r	c	55	40	0·41
Bodalla	n	—	27	0
Bourke	b	65	37	0
C'md'n H	c	62	53	0·45
C. St. Geo	c	79	64	0
Carcoar	n	50	35	0
Casino	g	61	52	0·39
Cassilis	b	55	43	0
Clarence	c	65	54	0·70
C'nd'b'lin	n	60	36	0
Cooma	n	47	30	0
Coonab'n	n	59	31	0
C'nam'ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	n	57	35	0
Deniliq'n	b	57	35	0
Dubbo	b	65	31	0
Eden	b	56	45	0·17
Euston	g	61	33	0
Forbes	b	60	36	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	50	41	0·55
Goulburn	b	53	22	0
Grafton	g	63	53	0·33
G'll'gong	b	63	47	0
Gunned'h	g	59	47	0·06
Hay	n	56	33	0
Hill End	c	—	—	0
Inverell	b	58	46	0·18
Kiandra	n	51	9	0
Lismore	g	61	55	0·65
Maitland	b	60	44	0·02
Marsdens	n	55	27	0
Menindie	b	54	38	0
Molong	b	64	36	0
Moree	b	72	55	0·16
Moruya	b	60	36	0
Moss Vale	n	49	31	0
Mt. Hope	n	42	37	0
M. Vict'ria	b	51	32	0
Mudgee	n	64	32	0
M'rr'm'bb	b	60	29	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	55	43	0
Mus'br'k	b	65	43	0
Narrabri	b	60	40	0·15
Newcastle	-	61	45	0
Nowra	n	—	—	0
Orange	n	52	30	0
Picton	c	57	34	0
P. M'q'rie	b	59	51	0·68
P. St'ph'n	n	51	36	0
Q'nbeyan	n	51	31	0
Quirindi	b	62	47	0
Singleton	b	60	44	0
Sydney	b	58	42	0
Tamw'rth	b	56	41	0·12
Taralga	n	63	20	0
Taree	g	59	51	0·27
T'nt'rfield	g	56	45	0·52
Wagga	n	53	34	0
Walcha	g	50	31	0·52
Walgett	b	57	41	0·03
W'ntw'rth	b	66	54	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	63	46	0
Young	n	75	29	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·645
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to May 31st 25·356
Total Rainfall from January 1st to JUNE 24th 16·690
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, in E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is calm, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:- Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy and gloomy, with fresh easterly winds. Squally on South and S.E. Coasts, with rough sea on the latter and moderate in the former. Heavy rain at Carnarvon and 45 points rain; 25 points at Perth. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·17; Albany, 29·78; Carnarvon, 75°, and Perth, 52°. Barometric depression south of Albany.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds; mist and light rain on south coast; light East and S.E. winds and smooth sea. Showery at Macdonnell Bay. Rainfall along the coast, one and two points. Extremes of barometers and temperature: On coast—Adelaide, 30·60; Eucla, 30·46 and 51°, and Cape Borda, 46°. In Northern Territory—Daly Waters, 30·23 and 60°; Port Darwin, 30·00 and 70°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, gloomy, and raining, with fresh squally southerly winds, and rough sea. Showery on S.E. Coast; showery at Omeo. Rainfall: General, but very light. Extremes of barometers and temperature:—Portland, 30·34; Omeo, 30·37 and 40°, and Horsham, 54°.

Tasmania.—On North Coast fine; on E. Coast, cloudy with fresh southerly winds and moderate sea. Rough sea at Southport. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Southport, 30·47 and 44°; Hobart, 30·38 and 42°.

New Zealand.—On North Island showery, with north wind and calm. At Bluff showery. Barometers: Russell, 29·6; Wellington, 29·4; and Bluff, 29·4.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and cold, with heavy frosts in south parts, fresh southerly winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea. Rough sea off Gabo Island and Cape St. George; at the former place it was showery, with very strong S.S.W. wind, rough sea, and 17 points rain. In north coast districts, cloudy and gloomy, and eight stations along the mountains and coast report above half-inch rain; a dozen others, principally on western slope of mountains, had lesser quantities. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.:—Wentworth, 30·57; Clarence, 30·14; Lismore, 58°; and Cooma, 27°. Extra stations: Bundarra, max. 51°, min. 46°, rainfall 0·57, and fine; Morangarell, max. 56°, min. 29°, severe frost; Warrah, max. 65°, min. 42°, fine. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, with south and west winds, and moderate sea. Rough sea at Cape Moreton. Rainfall: Cape Moreton, 0·25, and Brisbane, 0·17. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 30·11 and 58°; and Cooktown, 29·77 and 82°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.E., 25, cloudy, and smooth sea, temperature 52°; Cape Otway, S., foggy, and misty, and rough sea, temperature 51°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 13, cloudy, and gloomy, temperature 50°; Cape Schanck, S.S.E., 18, cloudy and misty, rough sea, temperature 52°; Wilson's Promontory, S.S.E., 18, fine but cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 50°; Lakes Entrance, W., 18, showery, rough sea, temperature 50°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, 8., fine, temperature 53°; Wentworth, S., fine and clear, temperature 52°; Deniliquin, calm, fine and clear, temperature 52°; Eden, S.W., 43, fine, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Moruya, S., 28, fine, rough sea, temperature 53°; Cape St. George, S., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Sydney, S.S.W., 22, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., 42, cloudy moderate sea, temperature 59°; Clarence River, S., 28, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 61°; Dubbo, S., fine, temperature 57°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 51°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Barwon, 29 feet; Brewarrina, 28 feet; Goodooga, 6 feet; Gundagai, 20 feet 6 inches; Mogil, 22 feet; Mungindi, 21 feet; Namoi, low; Tilpa, 23 feet 3 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, below summer level; at Balranald, 7 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 5 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, below summer level; at Menindie, 9 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 19 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 26 feet 3 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 25.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 4.58; Moon rises at 12.11 a.m., sets 12.9 p.m. Mercury, 8.10 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; Venus, 4.2 a.m., 2.33 p.m.; Mars, 11.38 a.m., 11.33 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.43 a.m., 11.37 p.m.; Saturn, 7.41 a.m., 5.35 p.m. New Moon, 3rd; Full Moon, 16th.

High water at Port Denison, June 25: 1.23 a.m., 1.47 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

There was only a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. Although the supply of forage forward was small, it was sufficient for requirements, the demand being slack. Values of all classes were unaltered. For wood competition was inactive. On the wharfs a small supply from the Northern rivers was received, but stocks are expected to be replenished to-morrow. Business was of an unimportant character, and prices unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Fair market, and exhibited no improvement. Billet wood, 8s to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s to 13s 6d; foot, 10s to 13s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Limited supplies. Sales lacked animation. Oaten, in bundles, 5s to 5s 8d; wheaten, in bundles, 4s 10d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s 9d.

Straw.—Only three trucks to hand this morning. Clean and bright, in bundles, 3s 4d to 3s 6d.

Chaff.—Small arrivals. Competition slack at 5s 7d to 6s per cwt. for oaten, in bags; straw, in bags, 3s 10d.

Swedish Turnips.—A quantity at 3s 6d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following were the whole-sale quotations:—

Maize.—A Macleay River shipment to hand this morning and additional supplies expected to-morrow. Market inactive at 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel. At auction, by Messrs. Tate Bros., realised 3s 3½d to 3s 4d.

Oats.—Market fully supplied chiefly with medium classes of feed, for which business is dull at from 2s 3d per bushel. Prime bright samples are saleable at 2s 6d to 2s 7d; seed, 2s 7d to 3s.

Barley.—Inactive. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Working off at 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel.

Pollard at 1s 5d to 1s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate additions to stocks from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne, £3 to £5 5s per ton; other qualities, from £4.

Chaff.—Market amply supplied, and additional shipments expected to-morrow. Quiet, at £5 5s to £6 per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Buyers' requirements well met by stocks on hand. Inquiry slack, at £5 10s to £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair stocks, and expected to be augmented to-morrow. Circular Head working off at £4 5s to £4 10s per ton; Ballarat, to £4; New Zealand, £3 15s.

Butter.—No change. Illawarra, in keg, to 1s 9d per lb; factory-made, 2s 1d; roll, 2s; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports' arrival of 303 yesterday afternoon. Colonial, 7d to 9½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8½d.

Bacon.—Demand continues slack at 8d to 9d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 5d.

Honey continues dull of sale at 4½d per lb. for good and clear; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax, at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Quotations: 1s 6d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited sales. At per pair: Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s 6d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 12s.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ended June 19, including the following:—From the harbour, 31 baskets; Botany, 105; Broken Bay, 114; Port Stephens, 73; Wollongong, 127; Ulladulla, 60; Shoalhaven, 33; Lake Macquarie, 320; Clarence River, 35; Manning River, 9; total, 907 baskets. And also from Broken Bay, 24 dozen schnapper; Lake Macquarie, 5 dozen schnapper; Ulladulla, 8 dozen lobsters; and 60 dozen and seven large jewfish from Port Stephens. Fish under weight, 1 basket was sent to St. Joseph Providence. A quantity of schnapper from Broken Bay was condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 5s to 50s per dozen; squire, 3s to 11s; flathead, 2s 6d to 24s; whiting, 2s to 9s; flounders, 3s 6d to 13s; soles, 2s to 5s; kingfish, 9s to 24s; jewfish, 9s to 96s; groper (blue), 9s to 18s; tragin, 3s; salmon, 2s to 4s; mullet (sea), 7s to 12s 6d; rock cod, 4s to 7s; eels, 6s to 24s; bream (black), 11s to 34s per basket of 80 to 90 lbs.; garfish, 9s to 23s; blackfish, 6s to 19s; silverbellies, 8s to 9s; mullet (sand), 6s to 20s; travally, 3s to 14s; perch (sea), 5s to 10s; yellowtail, 8s to 15s; tailers, 5s to 16s; lobsters, 13s to 24s per dozen; crabs, 3s to 5s per dozen; oysters, 30s to 45s per bag; dried fish, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen. Total amount realised at week's sales, £822 12s 3d.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 450 head of cattle were yarded. Owing to the small supply forward prices ruled firmer. Best beef, 27s 6d to 28s per 100lbs. The best lot of bullocks averaged £8 14s 3d; others from £7 11s 3d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 13,250 sheep were penned. The market was firm, and the late ruling rates were fully maintained. The best lot of merinos sold to 16s per head, others from 5s per head. Crossbred wethers at 11s 3d to 20s per head. Lambs were slightly weaker at 4s to 10s 9d per head. At the City Yards, a small supply of fat calves was forward and realised 7s 6d to 9s per head. The market for fat lambs was well supplied. Quotations, 4s 3d to 13s 6d per head. Fat pigs at 5s 6d to 62s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—310 light weight wethers for Messrs. Fulton, Hastie, and Co., at from 12s to 14s 8d, a few culls at 9s 9d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—300 wethers, southern agents, 10s 4d to 11s; 24 wethers and crossbreds, J. M'Nevin, 17s 9d; 66 at 14s; 101 at 11s 3d to 11s 7d; 99 lambs at 10s 7d to 10s 9d; 102, W. T. Ranken, at 8s 3d to 8s 10d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—145 bullocks (Warmoll and Green), 27 13s, 3 cows at £6 5s; 40 bullocks (W. Fisher), £7 11s 3d; 397 wethers (Friend Brothers), 15s 4d to 15s 9d; 100 wethers (J. Byrne), 14s; 188 wethers (D. Leahy), 13s 7d; 4 crossbred wethers (J. M'Carthy), 20s, 275 wethers at 13s 5d to 13s 6d; 38 wethers (W. H. Poldevin), 11s 10d, 82 lambs at 8s 3d to 8s 3d; 11 crossbred wethers (E. Jones), 18s 7d to 18s, 122 ewes (tops) at 11s 2d to 11s 7d, 28 ewes (seconds) at 8s 7d, 39 lambs at 10d; 507 wethers (M. W. Hillas), 11s 2d to 11s 4d; 66 wethers (W. Webb), 10s 8d to 11s, 36 lambs at 8s 11d to 8s 1d; 106 wethers (W. H. Wheatley), 10s 2d; 74 wethers (R. M'Donnell), 9s 6d, 89 ewes at 7s 5d to 7s 10d, 7 lambs at 7s 1d to 7s 11d; 68 wethers (R. Fenwick), 9s 2d, 23 lambs at 7s 6d; 101 wethers (P. J. Byrne), 9s; 459 wethers (J. J. Wright), 7s 8d to 8s 5d, 74 lambs at 4s; 308 wethers (G. D. Hay), 7s 11d to 8s; 293 wethers (R. Murray), 7s; 118 wethers (A. Nixon), 6s 9d to 6s 11d, 98 lambs at 7s 1d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited.)—60 wethers for Mrs. Murray, at 13s. 2d, 115 seconds, at 11s 10d; 43 wethers for B. J. Finch and Co., 8s 10d to 9s 9d, 52 seconds, at 7s 11d to 8s; 93 wethers for A. Dempsey, at 14s 11d to 15s, 19 ewes, at 16s to 19s 9d, 140 wethers (2nds., at 10s 9d to 11s 2d, 5 lambs at 11s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—34 bullocks for Henry Barnes, at £8 8s; 300 wethers for A. F. Gibson, at 13s 1d; 98 mixed sheep (wethers and ewes) for Western Agents at 9s 6d; 228 ewes for W. C. Quinn, at 10s 9d to 10s 10d, 27 wethers, at 15s 1d; 180 wethers for C. Boyd, at 12s 5d to 12s 7d; 28 lambs, at 10s; 47 mixed, at 9s 0d; 40 lambs, at 7s 5d to 7s 9d. By Messrs. 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M'Sorley, from 5s to 5s 7d; 100 lambs, B. Richards, from 9s 6d to 9s 9d; 11 calves, Messrs Pearce and Whelan, to £4 12s; 70 pigs, various owners to £2 3s. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son:—Fat cattle: 8 cows (Buffrey), £4 4s to £7; 6 cows (M'Minn), £3 17s to £5 13s; 5 cows (Bowler), £4 13s to £6 8s; 11 cows (Sydney yards), £3 2s to £6 9s. Sheep: 800 wethers (H. Dunn), 14s 1d to 15s; 420 ewes (H. Dunn), 10s 3d; 520 wethers (J. Shepherd), 9s 5d to 10s; 80 wethers (T. Durack), at 7s 11d. Milch cows: 35, from £4 10s to £14. Dry cows: 23, from £1 4s to £4 2s. Calves: 13 (Huxley), 29s to 40s; 10 (Keating), 27s to 57s; 17 (Leonard), 36s to 48s; 12 (Cummins), 10s 6d to 18s 6d; and 21 in smaller lots, 7s 6d to 29s 6d. Lambs: 40 (J. Byrnes), 9s to 9s 9d. Pigs: 56 (Bega), 18s to 35s; 30 (Clarence Town), 12s to 34s; 41 (Moss Vale), 13s to 30s; 29 (suburban lots), 26s to 62s; 27 (Windsor), 12s to 36s; 51 store pigs, 8s 6d to 22s. By Messrs. 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INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Messrs. King and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: About 1700 yarded, a small proportion prime. Best brisk at last rates; others easier. Prime, £13 to £16 15s, according to weight; good, £11 to £12. We sold 60 bullocks from Gippsland and Murchison to £16. Sheep: 27,000, including 8000 stores, majority second and inferior, prime slightly higher; others unchanged. Stores up about 9d. We sold 3000, including 700 merino; wethers at 12s, crossbreds to 14s 6d; and in Sydney, through our agents, 1290 wethers for Mr. James Robertson, Gundabooka station, River Darling, to 12s 9d, averaging 11s 3d.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
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Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly.)

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
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TO DEPOSITORS.
Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.

TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fees or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
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Samuel Payten, Esq. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £50,000.

Interest is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... 7½ per cent.
6 " ... 6½ "
3 " ... 5½ "
Call ... 5 "
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CAPITAL: £100,000,
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices:
309, PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET,
GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

—	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total receipts ...	£61,317 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£350,318 4 11
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,068 15 5	285,921 15 7
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,967 4 0	29,683 6 9	41,160 11 1
Balances to credit of depositors ...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,666 4 8
Land buyers bal'nces	31,312 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,390 5 11
Land purchased by company ...	34,427 1 9	45,458 3 7	98,275 4 8
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	35,966 2 8	85,560 10 7
Advances made by company for purposes of building	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,368 8 5

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last, £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors purpose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ...	£2,500 0 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ... To payment of dividend to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ...	3,015 11 4
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	5,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1,916 7 10
	£11,431 19 2

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK.

Capital ...	£100,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital ...	50,000 0 0
Paid-up capital ...	31,130 10 0
Reserve fund ...	11,500 0 0
Reserved liability of shareholders ...	18,869 10 0

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DIRECTORS:
Angus Cameron, Esq., J.P., Chairman | Jas. Fletcher, Esq., M.L.A.
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TO DEPOSITORS.
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Deposit 12 months ... 7 per cent.
Do. 6 do. ... 6 per cent.
Do. at call, without any notice ... 5 per cent.
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EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Subscribed Capital ...	62,500
Paid-up Capital ...	42,500
Reserve Fund...	16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
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BANKERS:
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DEPOSITS:
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" 6 " 6 "
" at call " 5 "
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Deposits at CALL can be withdrawn with accrued interest on the daily balances, at any time and for any amount, at 24 hours' notice.

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£30 " " " 4s 0d
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Capital ... £100,000
Subscribed Capital ... 36,545
Reserve Fund ... 11,000
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Municipal Council Notices

86-60. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 25th June, 1886.

PERMANENT LEVEL, MARY-LANE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section shewing the "Alteration in Part" of the Permanent Level of Mary-lane, from Gipps-street to Hands-lane, is now lying at the Office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of such plans.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLANS showing the proposed LEVELS OF PREMIER-STREET, from Excelsior Parade to Park-road, can be inspected daily at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road.
All objections must be lodged in writing within fourteen days from this date.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
June 24, 1886.

Tenders.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF COOKE and LISCOMBE,
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LOT 1—STOCK.

DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY ...	£132 12 3
SEWING-MACHINES ...	34 2 0
WORKING PLANT ...	65 0 0
	£231 14 3

LOT 2—BOOK DEBTS.

GOOD ...	£227 14 9
DOUBTFUL ...	4 8 10
BAD ...	28 15 9
	£260 19 4

Tenders to be accompanied with a DEPOSIT of 10 PER CENT.
The STOCK is in GOOD condition, and can be viewed on the premises.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
STOCK SHEETS can be seen and Tender Forms obtained on application at the Premises, or to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
19, Denman-chambers,
Phillip-street.

86. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 17th June.

TO CONTRACTORS, CARTERS, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, for—
1st. Cleansing the streets of the city.
2nd. Removing house rubbish, and depositing it where required.
Particulars at the office of the City Surveyor.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Rebuilding FRONT and ALTERING Premises situate 250, George-street.
Plans, specification, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded on or before the 28th instant, at noon.
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Plans and specifications can be seen on job; or at 483, Riley-street, S. H. J. H. PARRY, Builder.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Bakery Establishment, with Residence, at Marrickville, for Mr. W. Liddell.
Plans and all particulars may be obtained at my office, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.
CHAS. A. HARDING, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the two Houses, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, to be sent into my office THIS DAY, before 12 noon.
A. THORNLEY, Architect,
171, York-street.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, July 3, for Alterations and Additional Story to Sir John Young Hotel, George and Liverpool streets.
Plans, specifications, &c., at our office.
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MILK-RUN, fine cattle, and good paying run
GROCERY and GENERAL STORE, trial to bona fide investor
BAKER'S ROUND, 350 loaves, horse, cart, and harness
TOBACCONIST'S, city, good living accommodation
CONFECTIONER'S and FRUIT, big takings, a bargain
HAY, CORN, PRODUCE, and COMMISSION BUSINESS.

BUTCHER'S.—2 horses and carts, 3 bodies, 40 sheep, and 7 sundries; long lease, splendid position, very low rent, mostly cash.
GENERAL AGENCY CO., 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—STATIONER'S and NEWS AGENCY, 4 years' lease, 2200 papers and periodicals; takings over counter £30 a week; must be sold; no reasonable offer refused. 119, KING-STREET.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—IRONMONGER'S and GROCERY; lease 3 years, easy rent, main thoroughfare; takings over £60 a week, proof; horse and cart. This is a splendid chance. 119, KING-STREET.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Restaurant, city, two dining-rooms, to seat 60; lease 6 years. 119, King-street.

NOBLE and MARSH, Market and Elizabeth streets, offer best HOTELS in the market; all prices.

SUNNING HILL LOTS, PERTH.

Only £20 each; £1 deposit, and 5s month.
Free transfers, and no interest.
ONLY A FEW LOTS UNSOLD.
SUNNING HILL being on the main Fremantle-road, and close to the city, the lots are worth purchasing, as there is a large prospective value.
OATLEY and CAHILL,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HOTEL, ingoing £1200; rent, £3 weekly; 14 years' lease. Particulars Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-st.

CAULFIELD, O'BRIEN, and CO. offer for immediate sale good HOTEL, with 9 years' lease, £900.

HOTEL, splendid corner stand, handsomely furnished throughout; ingoing, £1500; half cash required. Pays brewer an average of £200 per month. Thoroughly safe and sound concern. Particulars Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., Pitt-st.

CITY HOTEL, been in same hands 30 years. Ingoing, £2000; lease, 11 years. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

HOTEL, taking £44 weekly; ingoing, £750; great bargain. Apply Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-street.

TO ARCHITECTS.—A PRACTICE for SALE, railway town, good district; opening for an efficient architect; principals only dealt with. For particulars address Gothic, Herald Office.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

For SALE, THE GREAT NORTHERN FAMILY HOTEL, Rouse-street, Tenterfield, at present under lease to John Ellis, jun. To any person on the lookout for a really good hotel this is a grand opportunity.
Apply to the owner,
PAUL MAYNES, Tenterfield.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-st.—For SALE, down harbour, cheap Hotel; boats run hourly; 2 hotels, Bathurst.

FIRST-CLASS Pastrycook and Scotch-pie Business for SALE, splendid opening. Love, pastrycook, Balmain.

HENRY and ZAHEL.

Hotels, £350 to £4000.
Hotels, city and suburbs.
Liberal advances to buyers.
Various Businesses, all prices.

110, Market-street.

FOR SALE, that established Fruit Confectionery BUSINESS, situated 759, George-st., opposite Christ Church.

COUNTRY HOTEL.

One of the most prosperous Western towns, £70 to £80 weekly, rent very low; billiard-room let; a decided bargain and sure fortune. Principals only. Apply to R. Austin, next door Waterloo Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo. Open for one week.

SLEDGE and CO., Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s Buildings, 243, Pitt-street, offer Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

SLEDGE and CO. offer very old-established Hotel, Miller's Point, lease 10 years, easy rent, £1900. (339.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 6 years' Lease Hotel, Riley-street, well furnished, good trade, £800. (405.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer suburban Hotel, payments to merchant £157 monthly, £1150 with new license paid.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Botany; very large accommodation, proof trade; price £700. (227.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer old-established Hotel, Balmain; 13 years' lease, large proof trade; £1200. (230.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Cumberland-street; rent £2, leaves everything £800. (398.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Harrington-street, large yard, good accommodation, always full boarders, £700. (44.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 7 years' lease old-established Hotel, George-street, rent under £5; £3500. (446.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 10 years' lease, suburban Hotel, very large proof trade, £2600. (433.)

COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, Glebe, doing £40 weekly, 7 years' lease, low rent; £650.

COSGROVE and CO. offer Hotel in leading country town, doing immense business, grandly furnished, £1500.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, 7 years' lease, low rent, trade £40 weekly; £750.

TOBACCONIST BUSINESS for SALE, cheap, a bargain. Apply 39, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, cheap, private BOARDING-HOUSE, a bargain. No. 19, Burton-street, off Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, first-class private Boarding ESTABLISHMENT, well furnished, containing 7 bedrooms, dining and sitting rooms, outhouses, &c., with every convenience, always full; rent low, clearing £5 per week. Box 287, G. P. O.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconists', Hairdressers', Restaurants, Refreshments, Confectionery, Oyster Saloons, Grocery, Drapery, Bakery, General Stores, Produce, other Businesses, and Boarding-houses. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 5½ years, takings £35 weekly, well furn.; £800, asst. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, lease 11 years, low rent, good bar trade; ingoing, £1200; assistance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Paddington, lease 8 years, takings £50 weekly; £1300; big advance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Family Hotel, city, lease 10 years, trade £100 weekly; £2500. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Cook's River, lease 7 years, good bar trade, low rent, £2000.

JOSEPH and CO. Hotel, Moore Park, large accommodation, grand stand, well furnished; £2500.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Glebe, low rent, good bar trade, well furnished, ingoing £700. 120, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSES for SALE in city; prices, £65, £75, £120, £280. Wood and Cole, 69, Royal Arcade.

CITY RESTAURANTS for SALE, doing big business, prices £600, £170, £110. Wood and Cole, 69, Royal Arcade.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing BUSINESS for SALE; grand position and good connection; price £60. Apply M'Carthy and Co., 669, George-street, Haymarket.

GRAND Hotel BUSINESS (country) for SALE; £1500 per annum profits. H. T., 41, Ridge-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Wine and Confectionery BUSINESS; cen. situated; long lease. Joseph and Co., 120, King-st.

H. SAYER and STEPHENS, Hotel Brokers and General Agents, 10, Park-street, 5 doors from George-street, offer for SALE suburban Hotel, £425, half cash; Hotels, George-street, with leases from 5 to 14 years, at prices to suit large and small capitalists; freehold Hotels, all parts; Hotels, city, suburbs, and country, from £250 cash to £10,000. Lib. adv.

GARLAND and BROOKS, 51, Market-street, are instructed to offer Emerson's Sea Breeze Hotel, Tom Ugly's Point, doing large and profitable trade; 7 years' lease; billiard-room, stabling, &c. Full particulars this office only.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £950, Elizabeth-street, 7 years' lease, good house, proof trade; great bargain.

GARLAND and BROOKS offer Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush; good lease. Splendid oppor. small cap'list.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £700, Surry Hills, 5½ years' lease, low rent, guaranteed trade. (668.)

BARBER'S and Tobacconist's Business, £135, busy thoroughfare, rent £2, let off 22s, same hands 5 years.

FOR SALE.—Fruit and Greengrocery BUSINESS for SALE. 97, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

10 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the undermentioned to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
On account of W. JONES, Esq., Kiama.
2 first-class well-bred saddle and harness horses
6 active draught horses, trials given.
On account of E. JOHNSTON, Esq., Burrawang.
2 superior saddle and harness horses
1 active draught mare, light or heavy harness, trial.
On account of THOMAS HUGHES, Esq., Tamworth.
3 useful saddle and harness horses.

TWO PAIRS HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Bixson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of well-matched brown geldings, rising 4 years, broken to saddle and harness
A pair of bay mares, 4 and 5 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness.
All for sale without reserve.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, good goer in harness, with single-seated buggy and harness, making a neat turnout.

20 NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Hastie Bros., Dunedin, N.Z., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
20 first-class horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of—hacks, single harness and buggy pairs, pair of buggy ponies, springcart, and heavy draughts.
They will arrive per Wakatipu on Sunday next.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from Owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
28 useful Irish country horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses
6 spring vans, 4 Pagnel carts
6 saddles and bridles
6 sets spring cart harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
FOR SALE THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
15 saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, SUBJECT to TRIAL
10 DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, Druitt-street and Morehead-street trials
15 ACTIVE VAN and SPRINGCART MARES and GELDINGS, WITH TRIALS.
VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FOR SALE.
Stable accommodation for 120 head of stock. Camperdown Sales any afternoon.

STYLISH PAIR OF BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.
ELEGANT LANDAU, NEARLY NEW.
SET OF SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Samuel W. Grey, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Elysian, Edgecliff-road, on TUESDAY, 29th JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.,
A very stylish pair of well-bred carriage horses, 16 hands 2 inches high, used to town; reliable and quiet
Elegant landau, by first-class makers, as good as new, with set of splendid silver-mounted harness, also large quantity of stable requisites.
The above for sale owing to Mr. Grey's intended departure for Europe.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, direct from MUDGEE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Charles Swanston, Esq., of Mudgee, to sell privately, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE CID, handsome chestnut gelding, 4 years old, by Wilberforce, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness
CLIPPER, well-bred brown gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle, single and double harness.
The above HORSES are now ON VIEW at the Bazaar, and are well worthy of inspection.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat lambs
Prime fat calves
Prime corn-fed porkers
Carcass beef, carcass pork
Milch cow, with calf at foot.

DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN. DAIRYMEN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very superior milch cow, with young calf at foot.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
TO KIMBERLEY BUYERS and OTHERS.
FOR SALE MONDAY NEXT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from P. H. Throsby, Esq., The Briars, Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
10 useful saddle and medium draught horses, in good condition, thoroughly broken, suitable for shipment to Kimberley.
The above will arrive on Saturday, and will be OFFERED FOR POSITIVE SALE.

PURE-BRED DURHAM COWS and HEIFERS, from the STUD of THOMAS LEE, Esq

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., late of Bathurst, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,
Red-and-white cow, by Royal George (imp.)
Red-and-white heifer, from above cow, by Royal Brunswick 2nd.
MARIGOLD, roan cow, calved October 15, 1880, by Duke of Argyle
Dam Lilac, by Duke of Colne
G. dam Lilla, by Royal George (imp.)
F. E., light roan cow, calved October 1, 1881
Dam Lilla, by Royal George (imp.)
Sire Duke of Argyle.
MAY, red-and-white heifer, calved August 28, 1885, by Duke of Brunswick 2nd
Dam F.E. (see above).
NOW ON VIEW AT BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.,
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

AYLESMERE CART, PONY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. DAVIS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pony, staunch and good in harness, together with an Aylesmere cart, almost new, and first-class set of harness.

STYLISH SADDLE MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. DAVIS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish and showy-looking grey mare, thoroughly broken to saddle, with most perfect mouth and even paces, accustomed to have been ridden by a lady. Would made an A1 cavalry charger. Only parted with owing to owner having no further use for her.

TO CARRIERS, VANMEN, BUYERS FOR KIMBERLEY, AND OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
30 NEW ENGLAND HORSES.
FOR SALE, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from P. King, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, June 25 instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
Thirty active medium draught horses, broken and unbroken, all 4 years old, and of the well-known BP brand, bred on Bective Station, Tamworth, New England, comprising one of the choicest drafts of nuggetty, compact horses offered at Camperdown for some time.
The above horses, having been bred in the mountainous district of New England, are specially adapted for hard and trying work, and will be found a really first-class lot.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.—Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Main Botany-road. Easy terms. FREE TRAM TICKETS and Lithos. at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th June, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat wethers on account of J. Farrell, Esq.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at N. S. W. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay.
TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Wool Stores, Elizabeth-street, at 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30,
Casks tallow. Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Young-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
15 tierces prime New Zealand beef. Terms, cash.

PURE YORKSHIRE STUD PIGS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from George King, Esq., Christchurch (N.Z.), to sell by public auction, at the Produce Depot of Messrs. William Inglis and Co., George-street, opposite Railway Station, THIS DAY, the 25th June, at 3 o'clock sharp,
12 pure Yorkshire stud pigs, ex Wakatipu.
The above are now on view.
Pedigrees may be had on application.
Also, on account of O. Scholes, Esq., Kingsgrove,
5 purebred Berkshire boars.
Pedigrees at sale.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, kangaroo skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
58 prime porkers
30 prime calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Hides and bark;
and at 2.30,
Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
40 quarters beef.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.;
at 2.30,
Tallow.
ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

PRIME HAND-CURED BACON.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
41 sides prime bacon, from the Manning River, in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. GEORGE MAIDEN, at the Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Wool, and immediately thereafter, sheepskins.
Wool and Sheepskins on view at the Warehouses, Darling Harbour, from 8 a.m. on day of sale.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp.
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
120 dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.

W. NEWELL will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, 170 corn-fed pigs; at Newcastle Wharf, hay.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock—Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8 o'clock, wood
At 9 o'clock, hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes, &c.
At Produce Marts, 715 and 727, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
80 carcases corn-fed pork, calves, pigs, suckers
150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon
60 tins superior amber garden honey, wax
20 ditto candy honey (for confectioners' use)
130 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, oranges, hair, hides, skin, wool, and sundries.

TWELVE o'clock noon, beef and mutton, by auction, Metropolitan Meat Market. HENRY M'NAMARA.

PTOLEMY and STEENBHOM will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, with calves
30 fat pigs
Coops poultry.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.
Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, at half-past 10 o'clock.
AT THE SALE ROOMS, 143, SUSSEX-STREET.
151 KEGS VERY PRIME NEW ZEALAND AND TASMANIAN BUTTER.
Just landed ex s.s. Te Anau.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Kegs and Tubs of
PRIME FRESH BUTTER (in rolls)
PRIME MILD SALTED BUTTER,
just landed, ex s.s. Te Anau.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, will sell, at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
80 coops poultry of all kinds, pigeons, &c.
Sucking pigs, calves, &c., &c.
100 boxes prime roll butter from the best dairies in the colony
200 boxes eggs, all fresh farmers' lots
Bacon, cheese,
&c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, PIANOS, SUNDRIES.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction,
The above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 14, Bond-street.
ENGRAVINGS, after the great masters, in Oak Frames, CHOICE IMPRESSIONS.
BOOKS, ELECTROPLATE, and Sundries.

MR. THOS. H. FEILDING will sell as above, by auction.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Commission Agents, Parties Furnishing, &c.
ON THE PREMISES, Learmonth Cottage, corner of Nelson-street and Waverley-road.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction,
The whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Brilliant-toned upright GRAND PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, a very superior instrument, by Ronisch, equal to new; specially imported
Stuffed back leather-covered chairs
8ft. 6in. telescope table
Electro-plated ware, cut glass, and china
First-class Brussels carpets, bordered, &c.
Pair elegant Duchesse toilets
5-feet black-and-gold brass-mounted bedstead and bedding
Chests drawers, kitchen utensils
&c., &c., &c.

GALVANISED Corrugated IRON. Sale by auction, in lots. Fleming and Sons, auctioneers, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, at 10 a.m.
INSOLVENT ESTATE OF FRANK GOODIFF, 48, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, at 11 a.m.
INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN M'ENERNEY, Coachbuilder, 98, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
THE WHOLE OF THE BUILDING AND MATERIALS on the above Premises, comprising the WORKSHOP and FACTORY, being 80 x 106 feet deep, built of wood, galvanised iron roof, &c., &c.,
IN ONE LOT.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on the Premises, MONDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, at 11 a.m.
In the ESTATE of the late JOHN GURNER, Esq., under instructions from the Executor, at the late Residence, DUXFORD, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, the whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING-ROOM, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE
3 PIANOFORTES, CUT GLASSWARE, VASES
MIRRORS, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Executor to sell by auction, at the late residence, DUXFORD, WEDNESDAY Next, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
*** CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.
Offices—89½, King-street.

To Storekeepers, Dealers, Hawkers, and Others.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock.
Large quantity of Goods received from a country store.
Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery
American Axes, Tomahawks
Buckets, Lamps, Ironmongery
Stationery, Perfumery
Groceries, Crockery, Tinware
Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes
Ice Chests, Filters, Scales, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
Japanese Ornaments
China and Vases, Japan Tea Sets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Japanese vases, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE
BY AUCTION OF UNREDEEMED SUNDRIES and JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, Friday, June 25, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street.
To Private Gentlemen and the General Public.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the company's unredeemed sundries and jewellery,
consisting of
Electroplate, cutlery, bronze ornaments
Opera and field glasses, books
Clocks
Gold and silver English lever watches
Gold alberts, chains
Single-stone and half-hoop diamond rings
Gold and silver necklets and lockets
Dress and signet rings, brooches, and earrings, &c.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of the N. S. W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the company's unredeemed clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, quilts, rugs, silk dresses, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30.
IN THE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET.
TREE FERNS
STAGHORNS (on wood)
BIRDS' NEST FERNS
ROCK LILIES.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 3.30,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of FERNS.

SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1886, at 2.30 sharp.
GREAT SALE OF SURPLUS NURSERY PLANTS, Roses, Fruit Trees, &c., at Mr. JOHN G. TRESEDER'S, Underwood Nursery, Alt-street, Ashfield, just below St. John's Church.
LEMONS, APPLES, &c.
ORANGES (best varieties)
ROSES
AZALIAS
DRACONAS
SHELTER TREES, &c.

HUGH DUFF has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction,
Plants and trees as above.
A splendid opportunity for intending planters.

THIS DAY, 25th Instant, at 2 p.m.
In the ESTATE of the late W. HELLYER, deceased.
IMPORTANT SALE
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF LAW BOOKS, TEXT BOOKS, RARE REPORTS, including
COLE ON EJECTMENT, BULLEN and LEAKE
CHITTY'S CONTRACTS, STATUTES, FORMS and INDEXES
PRIDEAUX'S CONVEYANCING, ARCHBOLD
STARKIE'S EVIDENCE, Bythewood's Conveyancing
BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES
CHANCERY PRACTICE, RUSSELL on CRIMES
ADDISON'S TORTS and CONTRACTS
MERCANTILE DIRECTORY, Roscoe's and Selwyn's Nisi Prius
Byles's Bills, Benjamin's Sales
Bingham's New Cases, Bigelowe's Overruled Cases
NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, VICTORIAN, and ENGLISH STATUTES and REPORTS
MOORE'S PRIVY COUNCIL
HARE, WILLIAMS, DEACON and CHITTY
BARNEWALL and CRESWELL, PERRY and DAVISON
DOWLING and RYLAND, ADOLPHUS and ELLIS
MAULE and SELWYN, MANNING and GRANGER
M'CLELAND and YOUNGE, BARNEWALL and ELLIS
Roper's Husband and Wife
Jarman Wills, Lewin on Trusts
Story's Conflicts
Pleading, Jurisprudence
&c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Administratrix of the estate to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.
CATALOGUES AT ROOMS.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of SAMUEL and GEORGE ERNEST BLUE, of NORTH SHORE, Lightermen.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, at 11.30 a.m., in the Rooms, No. 6, Bond-street.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
THE STEAM LAUNCH WARUNG.
Built 1885, by SULLIVAN BROTHERS, North Shore.
LENGTH, 60 FEET.
BEAM, 12.6; DEPTH, 6.4.
ENGINE and BOILER by BOW, M'LACHLIN, and CO., Paisley, Scotland.
CYLINDER, 12in. DIAMETER by 14in. STROKE.
BOILER, 6ft. DIAMETER x 8ft. LONG, Working Pressure, 100lb.
The boiler is extra size.
DONKEY PUMP COMPLETE.
The Six Months' Certificate has just been renewed by the Marine Board, and the Warung is licensed to carry 201 passengers.
The Warung is built of double-framed timbers, with hardwood bottom and kauri top sides.
This steam launch is not only FAST, on a small consumption of coal, but TOWS REMARKABLY WELL.
Can be inspected at Blue's Wharf, Berry's Bay.
To Proprietors of Steam-tugs and Harbour Steamers, Ship-chandlers, Wharf Owners, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the rooms, No. 6, Bond-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 30, at 11.30,
STEAM LAUNCH WARUNG.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of SAMUEL and GEORGE ERNEST BLUE, of NORTH SHORE, Lightermen.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Official Assignee.
In the Rooms, 6, Bond-street.
1 LIGHTER, CARRYING CAPACITY 25 TONS
1 DITTO, DITTO DITTO 35 DITTO
1 DITTO, DITTO DITTO 40 DITTO.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 6, Bond-street, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.
CAN BE INSPECTED AT BERRY'S BAY.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.—Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Main Botany-road. Easy terms. FREE TRAM TICKETS and Lithos. at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To DIAMOND MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPECULATORS, &c.
MOST IMPORTANT and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE of THE GREATEST COLLECTION of DIAMOND JEWELLERY DIAMOND JEWELLERY ever consigned to this market, with POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to SELL EVERY LINE WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
ENGLISH HALL-MARKED SILVER HUNTING LEVERS, balance brequet, balance spring, 15 jewels.
Just landed, ex Tasmania.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions from the Shippers to sell by public auction, WITHOUT any RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent collection of DIAMOND GOODS and WATCHES as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
The shipment will be found to contain a splendid assortment of—
GENTS.' SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS
THREE-STONE DIAMOND GEM RINGS
GENTS.' HORSESHOE and SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND PINS
LADIES' BRILLIANT HORSESHOE and PORTE BONHEUR BRACELETS
BRILLIANT HORSESHOE BROOCHES
SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EARDROPS, nearly 5 cts.
18 ct. plain gold bracelets
18 ct. gold locket, set oriental rubies and brilliants by Pike, of Bond-street.
ENGLISH SILVER KEYLESS HUNTERS, marked, comp. balance, 15 jewels
&c., &c.
Day of Sale, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant.
EVERY LINE will be sold WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.
To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Furnishing Ironmongers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION,
200 SUPERIOR HALF-TESTER and 4-POST BEDSTEADS, comprising
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER, extending foot rails
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, ornamented posts
ELEGANT 4- ditto POST DITTO, ditto, a splendid assortment.
Also, 3 Cases WOVE WIRE MATTRESSES.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, June 25, at 11 o'clock,
A splendid assortment of HALF-TESTER and 4-POST BEDSTEADS which will be ADEQUATELY DISPLAYED, and FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25th.
To Gentlemen Planting, Amateur Gardeners, Florists, and Others.
EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
LARGE SPECIMEN CAMELLIAS
ORNAMENTAL PINES
EVERGREEN TREES and SHRUBS, all growing in tubs and in full bloom.
Also, SUPERB COLLECTION of
ROSES (all varieties), WILLOWS
FUSCHIAS, HYDRANGEAS
PANSIES, HIBISCUS
DAPHNES, LAURELS
MULBERRIES, PEACHES
FIGS, APPLES, QUINCES, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
Gentlemen contemplating renovating their grounds should not lose the opportunity this sale affords of securing RICH and RARE PLANTS, as the selection consists principally of BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS of CAMELLIAS in flower and ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Just suitable for taking immediate effect when planted.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TO BUYERS OF SHOP FIXTURES.

KELLETT and ALFORD invite the attention of parties FITTING UP SHOPS to the Sale of the above, on the Premises, 656, George-street, Brickfield-hill, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 sharp.
THE COUNTERS, FIXTURES, and GLASS CASES are all of the best CEDAR, of the most substantial and massive character.
NO RESERVE.

GREAT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
In the Assigned Estate of Mr. Matthews, 656, Brickfield Hill.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp.
The whole must be cleared by noon on Saturday.
GENERAL DRAPERY of every kind
FIXTURES and SHELVING
COUNTERS, CHAIRS, BOXES
GLASS CASES, SHOW STANDS
MIRRORS, and SUNDRIES.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp,
General drapery
Hosiery, trimmings
Haberdashery, millinery
Costumes, dresses, jackets
And the fixtures and fittings, above-named.
Absolutely unreserved.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MAGNIFICENT AND UNIQUE SALE BY AUCTION AT ELYSTAN, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, the Residence of S. W. GRAY, Esq., on 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m., of the SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER, GLASS, and CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS, BRONZES, LUXURIOUS DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, LIBRARY, HALL, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Finest Quality BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, GARDEN, &c. POT PLANTS and ORCHIDS.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Art Furnishers, Brokers, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. W. Gray, Esq., to sell by auction, at Elystan, Edgecliff-road, on 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his truly magnificent household furniture and effects.
Full descriptive book catalogues will be compiled and issued to the public free of cost.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 30th JUNE, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Esq., HOLMESCROFT, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ASHFIELD, opposite Dobroyde, and near the residence of — Mortley, Esq., Mayor of Ashfield, of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA, GLASS, MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
PIER GLASSES, VALUABLE CLOCKS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT BEDROOM FURNITURE and Superior BEDDING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from William Douglas, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above address, on WEDNESDAY, 30th June, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANOFORTE by BRINSMEAD.

PEREMPTORY SALE. PREMISES COMING DOWN.
MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.
On the premises, Pack Horse Hotel, Campbell-street, between Pitt and George streets.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from Mr. Sullivan to sell by auction, at the well-known hostelry, Pack Horse Hotel,
The fittings, fixtures, counters, bar screens, beer engines, measures, gas fittings; together with the whole of the superior household furniture, comprising pianoforte, dining-room tables, chairs, sofas, sideboards, bedsteads and bedding, washstands, covers, glasses, also a very superior lot of kitchen, pantry, and laundry utensils.

TUESDAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
EDWIN-STREET, close Croydon Station and Cong'l. Church.
AUCTION SALE of very Handsome and Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, 15 pieces
Splendid Walnut Piano, by eminent London maker
Large Mirror, elegant Chiffoniers, Whatnots, Carpets
Massive Sideboards, Wardrobes
D. and S. Bedsteads and Bed Furniture
Plate and Glassware, Pictures
Ice Chest, Mangle, N. I. Dripstone.
Catalogues now obtainable from auctioneers.
STRONGMAN and CO., Burwood Station.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK.
MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 63 CASES SUPERB JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.
Ex Whampoa (s.), from Hongkong (just arrived).
Specially selected by the Japanese merchants, Messrs. T. KAWAMAYE and CO., of Kobe, who have devoted many years' practical experience to the acquisition of the RAREST and CHOICEST JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS of the HIGHEST CLASS.
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT is of THE MOST DAZZLING CHARACTER, and embraces GOODS OF THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL KIND in
Exceedingly Choice CABINET WARES
LOVELY IVORY CARVINGS, of exquisite workmanship
Charming Satsuma VASES, Tea Sets, &c.
Superb Productions of the loom in FINE SILKS
IVORY FANS of the most artistic design
Splendid PANELS in Dark Woods, with Bas-Reliefs in Bronze, Silver, and Gold
Unique Fire Screens (revolvers and folders)
Rare BRONZES, splendidly inlaid Silver and Gold
Gigantic VASES, of Pyramidal Form
NOBLE SPECIMENS of the Potter's Art in IMARI PORCELAIN
Harmoniously-coloured WALL PICTURES, of chaste design
Effective Pearl and Lacquered Goods, in great variety
Carved and Panelled Screens, with Ivory, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Mounts
Bronze Concave PLAQUES, with Burnished Bas-Reliefs of Gold, Silver Pheasants, Foliage, &c.
Bamboo Window Blinds, artistically painted
Miniature Bronzes in Vases, Figures, Teapots
IMPERIAL VASES of extraordinary magnitude
Cigarette Cases in tanned skinned covers
GROTESQUE FIGURES in porcelain, bronze, ivory, &c.
BEAUTIFUL IVORY BOXES, with gold and silver ornamentations
Panel Bronzes, with relievos in silver and gold
Large and Small Hanging and Folding Pictures
Toilet and Boudoir Pocket Screens
ELABORATELY FINISHED TALL VASES in ivory on stands
Life-size STORKS in ARTISTIC BRONZE
Fine Wicker and Bamboo Ornaments and Wares
OBJET D'ART in CLOISONNE, ENAMEL, or Copper
Corbeilles in Bronze, with decorated Birds and Flowers
PLAITED STRAW in bundles for fancy Hats, Bonnets, &c.
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS, embracing views, figures, &c.
Paper Knives in valuable materials
Ornamental Handles, for sticks, umbrellas, &c.
ADMIRABLE CARVED OSTRICH EGGS, with birds and figures in relief
Bronze-mounted Trays, in choice woods
Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., in Papeterie
Antique Facial Masks, of grotesques appearance
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, with elaborate designs in gold and silver tissues
GORGEOUSLY EMBROIDERED ORNAMENTS, in fine porcelain
SILK EMBROIDERED CUSHION TOYS, Squares, Table Covers
Ditto Counterpanes, Curtains, Fans, &c.
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Ash Trays, Jars, Gourds, &c., &c., &c.
To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the eminent Japanese firm, Messrs. T. KAWAMAYE and CO., of Kobe, to arrange the above UNEQUALLED SHIPMENT of COSTLY JAPANESE GOODS for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.
NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
MONDAY, JUNE 28, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 145 Packages NEW and SEASONABLE BOOTS and SHOES, Consisting of—
LADIES' FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto LASTING BOOTS, E.S., patent Toe Caps
Ditto ditto BOOTS and SHOES, E.S., Seam to Toe
Ditto GLACE E.S. BOOTS
LADIES' MOCK GLACE, E.S., Seam to Toe Boots
Ditto Lasting F. sp. sh. M.S.
Ditto ditto E.S. pol. M.S.
Ditto Vamp Button Boots
Ditto Mock Glove Lace Boots
Ditto OXFORD and DERBY SHOES
Ditto House Boots
LADIES' Patent Court Shoes
Ditto Mock Glove Buttn Shoes
Ditto ditto, E.S., Vamps
Ditto Levant Button Shoes
WOMEN'S Fancy Levant Slippers, T.P.H.
Ditto Shoes, Satinette, Mock Button
Ditto Cloth and Velvet House Boots.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT STREET.
MONDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (under instructions from the Importers) of 75 TRUNKS BOOTS and SHOES, ALL NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, comprising—
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace, Calf Goloshed ditto
Ditto CLOTH TOP, enamelled and goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
MONDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex R.M.S. Shannon.
50 TRUNKS CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, New and Seasonable Goods, comprising—
Infants' Coloured Strap Shoes
Children's Best Morocco Button Boots, patent vamp
Ditto Black Felt Button Boots
Ditto Cloth Button Boots, pat. vamp
Ditto Patent E.S. Boots
Ditto Patent Tie and Strap Boots and Shoes
Ditto Kid E.S. Boots.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, at 10.30 sharp.
GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE.
IN TRADE PARCELS.
6 CASES RACK COMBS, 3 CASES SUPERIOR PURSES
2 Cases Ladies' Bags, 2 Cases Cutlery
23 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
Stationery, Perfumery, Basketware
Brushware, Electro Plate, Ironmongery.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT FANCY GOODS.
Term at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 25th, at 10.30 prompt,
The above.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE SURPLUS STOCK of a LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSE.
EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL DRAPERY.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th.
THE SALE TO BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
FULL PARTICULARS on SATURDAY.
JAMES RODD and CO., 7, Wynyard-street.

Building Materials. Building Materials.
On the Premises, Pitt-street, opposite General Post-office.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the above premises, on MONDAY, June 28, at 11 o'clock,
Building materials, consisting of H. joisting, scantling, H. wood and pine flooring boards, rafters, studs, mantels, architraves, jamb linings, box frames, sashes, casements, skirtings, shop fittings and fronts, &c.; 100,000s and stock bricks, 400 perch clean chiselled stone. Also, a large quantity of corrugated, in assorted sizes, in lots to suit purchasers.
Offices and Salerooms, 41, Goulburn-street.

OPENING SALE OF THE NEW AUCTION ROOM, 22, Erskine-street.
In the Insolvency of Carl Schaeffer, of Newport, Innkeeper.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 22, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st July, a surplus stock of groceries, glassware, house linen, &c., &c. He will also sell, by order of the trustees of an assigned estate, 2 cases of French and English ladies' and children's trimmed millinery, singly boxed and just landed. The attention of housekeepers, milliners, and the ladies generally is called to this unreserved sale, the millinery in particular being most recherche—useful, fresh, and suitable for the present season. Also, on account of whom it may concern, cement in damaged casks. Terms, cash. No reserve. Sale at 11 a.m. prompt.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale To-morrow. Full particulars see auction advt. T. R. and S. Smith, Elizbth-st.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	220 Shares (in lots), Universal Land, Building, and Investment Co., £5 each, paid-up to 30s each.
CASTLEREAGH-ST.	Lease for 21 years of that splendid Block of Land on the west side of Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets, and abutting on her Majesty's Theatre.
SURRY HILLS.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 308, Riley-street, east side, a few feet south of Fitzroy-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Three Houses, Nos. 48 to 52, Chisholm-street, between Botany and Dowling streets, near Oxford-street.
GLEBE FREEHOLD.	Butcher's Shop and adjoining Shop, Catherine and Lodge streets, Forest Lodge.
GLEBE LEASEHOLD.	Vacant Block of Land, Mount Vernon-street, between Catherine-street and the Town Hall.
ULTIMO.	Superior Cottage, No. 587, Harris-street, near M'Arthur-street. Leasehold.
ST. PETERS.	Corner Block of Land, Edgeware-road and Lord-street, together with 4 Cottages thereon.
NORTH SHORE.	Merrymbeula, a Cottage Residence, fronting Clapham-rise, between Milson's Point and Kirribilli.
MACDONALDTOWN.	House, in Sydney-street, Malcolm Estate, close to Erskineville railway platform and Park.
PETERSHAM.	Corner Business Site, Parramatta-road, Palace and Queen streets, adjoining Cross' grocery.
SOUTH ASHFIELD.	Beautiful Block, 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Garnet and Duntroon streets, near Canterbury-road.
ST. MARYS.	Block of Land fronting the main street in the town, nearly opposite George-street; in lots.
BLUE MOUNTAINS.	15½ Acres, near Pulpit Hill, parish of Blackheath, county of Cook.
WALGETT.	Corner Block, 66 feet Warrena-street, and 165 feet Namoi-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

220 SHARES (in Lots)
Universal Land, Building and Investment Company.
£5 each; paid up to 30s each.
Owner leaving the colony.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above shares, in lots.
Terms cash. (485.)

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, abutting on HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—That grand CITY SITE, 44 feet frontage by 168 feet in depth, is for SALE on 21 years' LEASE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th June, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The SALE of the BLOCK of HOUSES in RILEY-STREET, Surry Hills (next hotel corner of Albion-street), is unavoidably POSTPONED till next Friday, 2nd July.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SALE POSTPONED TO NEXT SATURDAY, 26th JUNE.
BOTANY.
NEXT to CORREY'S PLEASURE GARDENS and SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of all THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS of the WELL-KNOWN SANDGATE ESTATE, comprising 188 BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES, situate fronting THE MAIN BOTANY-ROAD (along which the trams run) and OTHER FORMED STREETS.
ALLOTMENTS, 40 FEET x 140 FEET.
TITLE, TORRENS.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, THE UNSOLD PORTIONS OF SANDGATE ESTATE AT BOTANY, as per plan.
TERMS: 10 PER CENT. deposit, and the balance by 21 monthly payments at 6 per cent. interest.
Free Tram Tickets on day of sale. Refreshments and Band on ground.

GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON.
NEW SUBDIVISION.
NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
FOR SALE ON THE GROUND on SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886, at 3 o'clock.
Easiest Terms ever offered for land in this Estate, viz., £5 per lot deposit of 33ft., £10 per lot deposit over 33ft.
Balance in 10 years.
To be paid at the rate of 4s. per week per £100.
Interest six per cent, payable quarterly.
Special attention is directed to the remarkably easy terms, and we would advise those in search of charming Villa and Business Sites not to lose this opportunity of securing an allotment in this favoured suburb.
THE STREETS have been laid out in the most approved style. JOHNSTONE-STREET is 100 feet wide, and Annandale-street 80 feet, running down to the water.
TREES are growing on each side of Johnstone-street, which, with the splendid mansions that have been erected, add greatly to the value of the unsold portions.
Vendors: Sydney Freehold Land, Building and Investment Co., 184, Pitt-street.
H. Weynton, manager.
Auctioneers: T. R. and S. SMITH, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
Call or send for LITHOGRAPHS.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions from the directors of the North Annandale Estate to sell by auction on the ground, SATURDAY, June 26, at 3 o'clock, 220 allotments in the North Annandale Estate, on the easiest terms ever offered.

THE PIER ESTATE, MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
DEEPWATER FRONTAGES.
NO RESERVATIONS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mutual Provident Land, Investment, and Building Society, Limited (E. W. Foxall, Manager), sell by auction, THE PIER ESTATE, MORTLAKE, having frontages to Burwood-road, Lake-street, and Mort-street.
Liberal assistance to build.
The steamer Halcyon will leave the foot of King-street at 2.15, calling at Darling-street, Balmain.
PLANS READY.
Tickets on application.

TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
5 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to HIGH-STREET and WHALING-ROAD, the most important subdivision of land adjacent to the ferries, business centres, and manufacturing interests on North Shore.
5 MINUTES from MILSON'S POINT
1 MINUTE from CABLE TRAM
BEAUTIFUL and PERMANENT VIEWS
NOTE THE REMARKABLE EASY TERMS.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been instructed by the vendors (the St. Leonards Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited) to sell as above, ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
TERMS MOST LIBERAL.
10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over three years, in monthly instalments, with only 6 per cent. interest added.
Lithographic Plans now ready.
Auctioneers' Offices—Walker street, St. Leonards; and 91, Pitt-street, Sydney, opposite the Bank of New Zealand.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, &c., 39, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, beg to inform the General Public and Ladies and Gentlemen who are about to dispose of their FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, that they are prepared to hold OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, Holden at Sydney.
HOOWORTH v. EDMISTON.
ON FRIDAY, the 25th June instant, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of Fieri Facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.,
Household furniture, &c., &c., will be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Perritt-street, Balmain, near Western-road. Dated this 24th day of June, 1886.
JAS. MAHEW, Bailiff.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.—Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Main Botany-road. Easy terms. FREE TRAM TICKETS and Lithos. at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

ROWING MEN, please note the sale of the PIER ESTATE, Mortlake, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, by WATKIN and WATKIN, right at the steamers' wharf, between the wharf and the new Gasworks, and within 40 minutes' walk of Burwood Station.
£5 per lot deposit only asked.

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Funerals

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN LOCKWOOD are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES LOCKWOOD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased BROTHER, John; to move from his late residence, Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford-street, and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased WILLIAM H. WATSON, late of N. S. Wales Government Railways, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Penn Cottage, 71, Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. ROBT. P. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MARY WALSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Jeremiah; to move from their residence, 122, Fig-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ANDREW CLARK are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Macquarie-street, near King-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM EARL BLANCHARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 91, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery; 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of JOTAM, ANDREW, JOHN, and EDWARD BLANCHARD are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Earl; to move from No. 91, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK LOCK are informed the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE will leave his residence, William-street, Double Bay, at 9 o'clock on SATURDAY MORNING, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN DAVOREN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street, and Western-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK DAVOREN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL DAVOREN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL VAUGHN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ROCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-st., TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL M'MAHON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Davoren; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. White, Abercrombie-street.

A. H. C. GUILD.—The MEMBERS of the A. H. C. Guild are requested to attend the Funeral of Brother Patrick Davoren's late MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Woodburn House, Abercrombie-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2, to the Necropolis. JAMES SHEEHAN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Katie; to move from her residence, 128, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KELLY, of Clarence-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved NEICE, Miss Katie Kelly; to move from her mother's residence, 128, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK M'KARININE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved NEICE, Miss Katie Kelly; to move from her mother's residence, 128, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENTS and CANVASSERS wanted for the Accident Indemnity Company, Limited; liberal terms to good men. 6, Bridge-street.

A GOVERNESS wanted for R. C. family, in the country; English in all its branches and music; one experienced in teaching preferred. Apply by letter to John J. Garry, Mylara, Binalong.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the end of the present month from gentlemen possessing the necessary qualifications for the appointment of additional Examiner of Titles under the Real Property Act. Full particulars of the nature of the duties can be obtained from the Principal Under-Secretary to whom applications should be addressed.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 15th June, 1886.

A MANUFACTURER in general iron work, with a good connection, is desirous of meeting with a Gentleman (who is good at financing) as a PARTNER, to take an active part; a practical knowledge of the trade not necessary; one knowing something about it would be preferred. Application from principals only will have attention, who must be prepared to find from £1500 to £2000; present orders in hand nearly £10,000; large profits can be shown; strict investigation permitted, and references given.
Apply by letter, firstly, to
MANUFACTURER,
Post Office,
Haymarket.

BOOK SEWERS only wanted. John Sands, 374, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, for children's work. John Hunter, Douglas-street, Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a first-class SHOPMAN. J. Leslie, 111, Regent-street, Redfern.

BAND wanted, String and Brass, 7 or 8 performers; also, Lady and Gentlemen Singers for SUNDAY NIGHTS. Apply, stating terms, Secretary Secular Association, corner Pitt and Park streets.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.—Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Main Botany-road. Easy terms. FREE TRAM TICKETS and Lithos, at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS wanted immediately, at the Cobalt Works, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, TURNOVER and COMPOSITOR. Apply early, 63, George-street West.

COMMISSION TRAVELLERS.—A Sydney Firm in the Grocery and Tea Trade are open to treat with a good man for the Northern, Southern, and Western Lines; also Northern Rivers; open for a week; references. W. R. P., Herald Office.

DANCING.—Teacher (having connection preferred) required to form class in small hall. 177A, Liverpool-st.

DIVER.—Wanted, young MAN, well up in boring work in tropical water. D. Anderson, 16, Bond-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, experienced young Ladies and Junior young Ladies. W. F. Kensett, 29-31, Glebe Point-rd.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Bodice HANDS and APPRENTICES wanted. David Jones and Co., 16, 18, and 20, Barrack-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

GOOD Brass-plate ENGRAVER wanted; constant work steady man; state salary. Brass, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Inst., 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead requires French or German Lady, College; 75 gs.

JOINER'S Improver wants EMPLOYMENT at same, or Carpentry, wages £1 5s. Q., Herald Office.

LEGAL.—A Sydney Solicitor, with moderate practice, is open to offer for Partnership with solicitor or firm in town with established connection; would take active management and be satisfied with small interest. Address Legal, Herald.

MASONS.—Wanted, good SETTER, also Cutter. Apply Holtermann-street, St. Leonards.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (junior), required. Reference and salary required, to Patents, Herald Office.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER can hear of a good opening, splendid furniture, and good suburb; practice terms very easy. Phesoj, Paddington Post-office.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a medical GENTLEMAN, to practice in connection with a chemist business in a leading country town. Apply W., care of Messrs. Elliott Bros., O'Connell-street.

MANAGER or FOREMAN in Livery Establishment, or Head Groom in gentleman's stable, wanted by a man, aged 25, unmarried; highest references. Has had large experience in stable management in England and in the colonies; good knowledge of veterinary work. Apply to A. E. G., c.o. Dr. Newmarch, Bowral.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, SYDNEY.

MASTER WANTED.

Wanted, after Winter Vacation, Master for First Form, English subjects only. Resident master preferred. Preference given to one accustomed to teach little boys. Apply, by letter only, to Rev. J. H. Fletcher.

PARTNER wanted, with capital, erect large country hotel. Address Hotel, 8. Samper, 46, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, long established Grocer's Business. Capital indispensable. W. C. B., Herald Office.

PARTNER.—A Person with £300 wanted, to patent and work a most valuable invention; large returns certain, and almost immediate; need not be a working partner. Inventor, G. P. O.

PARTNER.—Young MAN, with £50, can find good investment, with light employment, travelling country districts; fair profits, but certain and permanent. Persons meaning business send address I. X. L., Herald Office.

REQUIRED, a MAN accustomed to work Wheeler's Amalgamating Pans. State experience and full particulars to Xo. X., Herald Office.

ROWING MEN, please note the sale of the PIER ESTATE, Mortlake, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, by WATKIN and WATKIN, right at the steamers' wharf, between the wharf and the new Gasworks, and within 40 minutes' walk of Burwood Station.
£5 per lot deposit only asked.

SECOND BOOKKEEPER wanted. State salary and references. Second, Herald Office.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wanted, by July 12, ASSISTANT MASTER, to teach higher mathematics, higher English, lower Latin; salary to commence at £250. Apply by letter to Headmaster.

SYDNEY CLUB.—SECRETARY and MANAGER required. Gentlemen qualified for and desirous of the position will please send in Application, with testimonials, under cover, to the Chairman of Committee, before the 28th June instant.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, order and shopwork. G. Butlin, 166, Kent-street.

TO SHOEING-SMITHS. — Required first-class FLOORMAN. Omnibus Company, 66, King-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—To LET, in Queensland, a good BUSINESS; only first-class hands need apply. Apply at Watkin and Watkin's to O. Garton, 9 till 12 this day.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—Wanted four, with £300 each, to join the advertiser in one of the best paying Businesses in the city, no knowledge required, to extend the same in the different suburbs, advertiser having the largest and best plant in the colony to carry on the same. Apply Henry Hart, undertaker, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, with some knowledge of the tobacconist business. Apply 138, King-street.

WANTED, WHEELER, at once, and Boy used to smith's shop. Evans, 444, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a GILDER and DECORATOR, at once. Apply M. A. Scanlan and Co., 28, Goulburn-street West.

WANTED, a BOY or IMPROVER to Coach-painting. T. Clark, 486, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, PLUMBER and GASFITTER, and BOY. 187, New South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver for Saturday. 180, George-street West.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. A. J. Board, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, strong BOY, for plumber. E. Easton, 72, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BAKER, good at small goods. Apply X. W. C. Good, news agent, Petersham.

WANTED, sober MAN, for Carpet-laying. Apply early, Mark Foy's, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good CLICKER. Apply Kidd and Co., Islington Boot Factory, Newcastle.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent MAN, to manage timber yard. Apply by letter, F. T., P. O., Petersham.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply T. Hamilton, Concord, Burwood.

WANTED, a YOUTH accustomed to painting. Budd's Cottages, Johnston's Bush, Stanmore.

WANTED, two good PIT-MEN. Apply Eggleton and Sons, Alexandria.

WANTED, gentlemanly YOUTH, collecting and soliciting orders; state salary. Box 1009, G. P. O.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by the week. Mrs. Fahy, Obley, Gordon-crescent, Petersham.

WANTED, Working JEWELLER; single preferred. Tennent, G. P. O.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply W. Mainer, contractor, Annandale.

WANTED, a SIGN WRITER. Apply 113, William-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to carpentering. Apply early, No. 64, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 6 Members of £50 each, to complete syndicate; will return £600 per share. B. C., Box 241, G.P.O.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with small capital, to join advertiser in a new Patent Medicine; advertiser is the inventor; good thing. Inventor, Herald.

WANTED, a Daily GOVERNESS for 4 children; ages from 6 to 13. Apply by letter, stating qualifications and references, to Mrs. Weigall, the Grammar School.

WANTED, a first-class SALESMAN, for our Mercery and Woollen Department. Applicants will be interviewed from 10 to 12 noon. G. M'Laren and Co., Carlyle-buildings, King-street.

WANTED, immediately after the holidays, a LADY to teach 5 children—English, French, music, drawing, and the rudiments of Latin. Apply to Mrs. Ranken, Strath, Esrom, Bathurst.

WANTED, a first-class SMITH for Shoeing and Wheelwright's work, good wages for steady man and regular work. Apply at once to H. J. H., City Iron Works, Goulburn.

YOUNG Man, with £100 at disposal, seeks EMPLOYMENT or Partnership. 21, Herald Office.

Situations Wanted.

A BARMAID disengaged; also good Cooks, H. and P., &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

ABLE accommodate employers, all kinds Servants; good refs. Miss Thomas, 98, Phillip-st., near Gov. Printing O.

ABLE to accommodate Employers with good Men, all kinds, town or country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A LADY of much experience desires a Re-engagement as Governess and Housekeeper. Reniv, G. P. O., Sydney.

A MOTHER, with child 9 months, wants SITUATION in country, low wages, good home. Mother, P. O., Newtown.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants SITUATION, Cook and Laundress. M. F., 128, Dowling-st., Wool'm'loo.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wants SITUATION, Nursery Gov., gent.'s fam. Mrs. White, Sara-ter., Wallis-s., Woollahra.

AS Cook and Laundress, or General Servant, to small family by young person. 195, Castlereagh-street.

AS GROOM and Coachman, thoroughly understands horses; good references. Address M. C., 12, Clarence-st.

AS Housemaid or Parlour Maid, gentleman's family, English; good refs. M. Mc., 19, Orwell-st., Darlinghurst.

AT CRAGGS, 240, Castlereagh-street, waiting, young widow, W. H. keeper, splendid refs.; little Nursegirl, &c.

A YOUNG Lady desires an ENGAGEMENT as morning governess to young children at North Shore. Address A. B. C., Post-office, North Shore.

A YOUNG Man requires ENGAGEMENT on a farm and sheep station; two years' experience; good reference; A. B., care Thompson and Giles, Sydney.

AN English lady, from country, seeks an ENGAGEMENT as Companion or Lady Help; musical and domesticated; good references. Address Mona, Post-office, Petersham.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants a SITUATION as Housemaid; inexperienced, willing to learn; good references as nurse. Address W. C., care of 50, Brougham-street, near Butler's Steps.

AS Housekeeper to gentlemen, widower's family, or lady and gentleman, care of invalid's household, by a respectable person; town, country, suburbs; open till Tuesday. 195, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Groom and Coachman, and willing to be useful. References. Address A. S., Herald Office.

BY young man, plater by trade, drive engine, do own repairs; wages moderate. A., 83, Market-street.

BY elderly Man, groom, garden, milk, &c., 12s; others various. Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.

BY good Man Cook, Waiters, Milkmen, Carters, useful Men in and out door. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY steady Man—garden, milk, useful indoor, groom, &c., good refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

COMPOSITOR, steady, desires Piecework on weekly or bi-weekly paper. Typo, care T. Richmond, Evans-st., Bal.

COMPETENT Dressmaker wants SITUATION in country store; good knowledge millinery, plain and fancy sewing, and assist with business. Address Rose, Crown-street P. O.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER would give services Board and Residence self, husband. J. R., P. O., Hkmt.

GOVERNESS seeks afternoon Engagement to teach Eng., Fren. (Con'tal), music. M., Good's Agency, Peter'm.

GROCER, new arrival, wants SITUATION in general store; first-class references. T. W., Herald Office.

GARDENER, young, practical, new arrival, good references, requires SITUATION, with board wages, and suburbs preferred; not afraid of work. A. B., 19, Charlotte-place, off George-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIOUS young Woman give Service for Passage England. Miss Thomas, 78, Phillip-st., nr Gov. Print O.

LEGAL.—Solicitor aged 30, experienced, desires SITUATION in solicitor's office as Conveyancing, Managing Clerk, or otherwise; testimonials and references. Address Shorthand, Herald Office.

MINE BLACKSMITH Disengaged; good testimonials. Address W. Jones, 69, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

NEW Arrival requires SITUATION as Waiter or Barman, understands cellar work. Barman, Herald.

NO CHARGE to Employers in town for Male Servants engaged at the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young Lady, experienced, open for ENGAGEMENT as Retoucher or in reception-room. W. R. W., Herald.

SITUATION wanted by respectable Girl, as House and Parlour Maid. Address No. 17, Leavy-street, Chippendale.

SITUATION wanted, married couple, gardener, &c., wife general servant; no encumbrance. Industry, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by sober, elderly Man; good carpenter, used to gardening; wages no object. Address Home, Herald Office.

STATION MANAGER wants RE-ENGAGEMENT, any part Australia, first-class references, long experience, energetic man. Apply J. M. G., G. P. O., Sydney.

STORE or WAREHOUSE.—Wanted, by respectable young man (new arrival), SITUATION as above, or any capacity; not afraid of work; good references as to character. Address W. W., 19, Charlotte-place, off George-street, Sydney.

THE SERVANTS' HOME, 83, Market-street, for Engagements of Males and Females. F. Herbert, manager.

THE GREAT DISCOUNT SALE for Five more Days only at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, by respectable man, Second or Third HAND. E. F., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Young man wants Situation as baker, new arrival. A. Kircher, 124, George-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—As JUNIOR or Improver; 4½ years' experience; neat and accurate dispenser; good references. Address J. E. S., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, SITUATION as good general workman, well up in smalls, town or country, good references, newly arrived. P. D., Herald Office.

TO SURVEYORS.—Field Assistant, two years' experience, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT; fair draftsman, good computer. Apply Geometry, Herald Office.

TRAVELLER, hardware, &c., Queensland connection, will shortly be open for ENGAGEMENT. Address Traveller, Gordon and Gotch, Brisbane.

TO FAMILIES GOING TO ENGLAND.

Respectable young person wishes ENGAGEMENT with a family going to England, her services to entitle her to passage money. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher, Newington College, Stanmore.

WANTED, SITUATION, as good Plain Cook in a gentleman's family. Address Annie, Paddington P. Office.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, by new arrival, dressing and travelling bag maker. A. A. L., 64, Market-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a Family's or Hotel's Washing; moderate. 13, Balfour-st., off Pmtta-st.

WANTED, by steady young Man, groom, garden, milk, &c., references. R. B. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation as Housekeeper to bachelor or widower; child not objected; sch. oref. G., P.O., Park-st.

WANTED, Work by day, washing or cleaning, first-class laundress. B. L., Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED by a smart China boy, SITUATION as Second Cook. Apply 192, George-street.

WANTED, by young lady, PLACE as Assistant in confectioner's shop. A. N., P. O., Glebe.

WANTED, by respectable Person, WASHING by the day. A. A., 32, Kippax-street.

WANTED by Lady, SITUATION as Cashier, Amanuensis, or position of trust; refs. Rita, Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION as Clerk or Bookkeeper, with four years' experience. Bookkeeper, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, suburbs, good General Servant, quiet child. 30, Newtown-road, Darlington.

WANTED, by respectable young woman, Washing or Cleaning by day. Address Laundress, Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION, assist lady in household duties; good machinist; teach children. Miss H., Herald.

WANTED, by Man and Wife, station, SITUATIONS as Dairywoman, Handy Man. 74, Surry-street.

WANTED, a PLACE, as Nurse or Under Housemaid. Apply Queen and Denison streets, Woollahra.

WANTED, by a respectable young woman, a SITUATION as laundress and cook. 31, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, by Youth of 17, a SITUATION as Indoor Apprentice to a Carpenter. J. Packer, Box 219.

WANTED, by lad, 17, SITUATION, look after garden and otherwise useful, Woollahra preferred. Address G. A. G., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, by a young person, SITUATION as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; good manager. P. E., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, by respectable Widow, with boy age 6 years, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper; no objection to country. Apply J. S., 47, Burnett-street, Redfern.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, by first-class Engineer, well up in erecting, repairing, fitting, blacksmithing, and driving. Address Loco, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, by a married man, to PLOUGH and do general farm work, and wife and son to milk and to take charge of a dairy; state wages. Address M.S., Burwood Post-office.

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